

WEATHER: Snow flurries and much colder tonight. Cold wave. Tuesday generally fair and colder, except snow flurries near Lake Erie. Strong to southwest winds. Maximum temperature, today, 31 at 12 m. Minimum, 22, at 2 p. m.

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THAT IS WHAT EXPERTS HAVE COST TAXPAYERS OF LIMA DURING LAST YEAR--ALL BILLS NOT IN

Experts and special legal counsel have cost the taxpayers of the city of Lima approximately \$16,000 to date this year and all bills are not yet rendered for services.

Engineering projects have cut a big hole in the finances, the records show. Next in order is the money paid special attorneys in court actions.

The initial expense of this kind came early in the year when the retiring city solicitor was paid \$150 to assist the new official in cleaning up hang-over cases.

The next item, that paid to an attorney to assist the city solicitor in arguments before the utilities commission and supreme court, was \$250. This item was the result of fights over gas, electric, telephone and heat rates.

The next was \$100 paid an advisory engineer from Columbus who looked over machinery at the waterworks pumping station.

Another attorney was paid \$50 for services in connection with litigation over the civil service fight early in the year.

Council allowed a bill of \$190 to another attorney to represent the city in the civil service fight to oust Frank Downing from the civil service commission.

The chief engineer on the relief sewers which are being constructed will receive \$3,600 this year.

The assistant to this engineer will receive \$1,980.

The engineer for the boulevard lighting system, which was carried over from last year, was paid \$475.

E. E. Brownell, gas expert, received \$200 as the city's share for making the report on the gas situation a short time ago.

The engineering firm making a valuation of the Ohio Electric Railway Co.'s property here in anticipation of a new franchise, has received approximately \$9,000 to date and it is estimated the cost will run well over the \$10,000 mark.

Special legal counsel was employed in the recent gas fight at Columbus. This bill has not been paid, but probably will run the amount over \$16,000 for the year.

Much of the work for which the taxpayers were forced to pay should have been done by the regularly elected city officials. The tendency to go outside the official family is becoming an evil in this city.

APPRAISAL COST OVER ESTIMATE

City Forced to Pay Big Sum to Valuation Engineers

GENERAL FUNDS DRAWN ON

Rupert Has Plan to Reimburse Lima's Treasury

The cost of appraising the property of the Ohio Electric Railway Co. in this city, preparatory to the passage of a new franchise for the company, has entailed the expenditure of more than three times the original sum provided for that purpose, it was disclosed Monday.

With provision for \$2,500 allowed for the purpose and based upon the original estimates of the engineering company that is doing the work, it was thought that the matter could be easily taken care of. However, as the work progressed, it was discovered that the cost would mount far above the original estimate.

COST ALMOST \$9,000

As a result of the excess amount, according to City Auditor Rupert, has been paid out of the general funds of the city. The work to date, he explained, has cost \$8,982.50.

No provision had been made by council to care for expense greater than \$2,500. Rupert now recommends to the council that when the work is finally completed and when the franchise is drawn, that provision be made in it to take care of the cost of appraising the electric company's property. By such an arrangement, the general fund would be reimbursed.

According to the original estimate in which the Beman Thomas and Co. engineers, were allowed \$35 for each engineer, accountant and expert employed in the work, and \$50 a day for the services of Beman Thomas, chief engineer, \$3,500 would have covered the expense of the valuation.

Whether the city or the electric company will stand the cost of the appraisal will depend upon council.

FOUR KILLED IN IRISH BATTLE

120 Sinn Feiners Captured in Limerick District Fight

DUBLIN — (By United Press.) — Four men were killed and 120 Sinn Feiners captured early Monday when police and soldiers surrounded a dance hall in the Brass district of Limerick.

Sinn Fein sentries fired first, killing a policeman. Three sentries were killed by return fire.

The 120 prisoners were marched away to military headquarters where they will be held for examination. The party included men and women, captured as they poured through the doors of the dance hall after an exchange of shots announced the approach of troops.

A large crowd had gathered for the nearly asphyxiating of the nature attempted in recent months. It was openly a Sinn Fein party and sentries were scattered thickly about the building.

Despite the nervousness of some of the dancers, swaying to the whine of concertina and violin, it was gay and noisy. The gaiety stopped with a jolt when a shot was heard.

A sentry had spied the first dark form after the approach of a large body of troops, and police. The shot which gave the alarm, killed a policeman.

From all sides of the building shots rang out. Three Sinn Fein sentries poured on to the dance floor, meeting no opposition there. Covering the dancers with rifles and revolvers, the officers made a search for arms.

WOMAN, 115. NEARLY ASPHYXIATED BUT GOES HOME TO "DO THE DISHES" CHICAGO — Mrs. Sarah Quinn, who says she is 115 years old, declared Monday she was "as well as usual" after being nearly asphyxiated in her home Sunday. She believed to have been unconscious for a short time after being blown out of a gas stove flame. An hour after being revived in a hospital she insisted on going home to "do the dishes."

BOND PERMIT ASKED WASHINGTON — Claiming that a bond issue was necessary because it had received the full six per cent. rate provided for in the transportation act, the Illinois Central Railroad Company filed Monday with the interstate commerce commission applications for "emission to issue mortgage bonds amounting to \$9,950,000."

POLICE AND CRIMINAL JUDGE SPLIT

YOUNGEST CONSUL IS A STUDENT AT U. S. COLLEGE



Henry M. Hill, the youngest consul general of the republic of Panama, is a student in the diplomatic class at Georgetown college, Washington, D. C. His father is an American and his mother a native of Panama. He was born in Santiago de Veraguas, Panama, June 1, 1897. He became attorney general of his state at nineteen.

NEELY TESTIMONY IS ATTACKED

McGannon Three Blocks from Shooting Scene, Brother Says

CLEVELAND — (By United Press.) — Dr. A. C. McGannon testified Monday that his brother, Judge William T. McGannon, charged with second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Harold Kagi, was three blocks from the scene of the shooting ten minutes before Kagi fell mortally wounded. The judge was walking towards a street car, he said.

A half dozen other witnesses summoned by the defense attacked the eye-witness story of Miss Mary B. Neely, star witness for the state. Miss Neely said she saw the shooting from a point about 800 feet from the street corner where Kagi was shot. Witnesses said the scene of the shooting, on an ordinary night, is a blur when viewed from where Miss Neely said she saw the tragedy enacted.

Trial Judge Bernon said that unless more speed is made in the trial, he would order night sessions. He is anxious to end the case by January 1, when Prosecutor Baskin in charge of the case for the state, leaves office.

Attorney Boyd for the defense said he had but a few more witnesses. He will conclude the case with McGannon on the stand, he said. Miss Neely, he said, will probably be called back for further examination.

SLAYER IS TRACED

Bellaire Coroner Gets "Tip" in Burkhardt Murder Case

BELLAIRE — (By United Press.) — Hope for the discovery of the person who killed Mrs. Augusta Burkhardt, 70, and her daughter Lillian, at Martin's Ferry, several months ago, was received Monday with the receipt of an anonymous letter stating the slayer was in Bellaire. Coroner Wyatt received the letter.

The mother and daughter were beaten to death. Robbery was believed the motive, as several hundred dollars disappeared from the home. Police found that two men were seen counting some money in an alley not far from the house, but their identity was not established.

Wyatt believes that the letter was not written by a crank, and is confident some tangible clues will be supplied him.

THREE WOUNDED LISBON — Three men suffered serious bullet wounds here Monday and "Nick" Rodi, 24, is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill. Rodi, according to police, tried to single out Nick Feudel from a crowd at a railroad station, and shot two others as well.

Refusal of Feudel to permit Rodi to keep company with his daughter, caused the shooting, police were told.

GERMANY DEFIES ALLIED BOARD

Won't Disband Civilian Guards, Says Reply to Order

PREMIERS MEET IN JANUARY

Central Americans in Conference — D'Annunzio Fall Near

PARIS — (By Associated Press.) — Germany's note refusing to disband the Einwohnerwehr or civilian guards, in Bavaria and Prussia, will be examined late Monday by the council of ambassadors, says the Petit Parisien.

General Nolte, head of the International Control Commission in Berlin, had a long conference on this subject with Georges Leygues, president of the council of ministers Sunday.

A Despatch from Mayence to the Petit Parisien states the International high commission there has reached a decision to break up all German military organizations.

Newspapers declare that the meeting of the British, French and Italian premiers will be held early in January, at Nice.

AMERICANS IN PERLEY SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador — (By Associated Press.) — Delegates representing Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Salvador who are attending the Central American Union Congress at San Jose, Costa Rica, will sign the agreement for a union, no matter what stand Nicaragua may take. The senior Nicaraguan delegate has gone to Managua to consult his government regarding Nicaragua's acceptance of the terms of agreement.

FORCES MOVE ON FUME LONDON — (By Associated Press.) — Italian government troops were Monday believed to be slowly, but inexorably closer the iron prong around Fiume, where Gabriele D'Annunzio and his little force of legionnaires were standing siege. Reports from the city have been meager, but it appeared that the soldiers commanded by General Cavaglia had forced the D'Annunzian lines back into the outskirts of the city, and that the fall of the city might not be long delayed.

Land and sea forces arrayed against D'Annunzio began to move forward toward the city Sunday and advices indicated the grip they had taken had reduced the legionnaires in Fiume to an almost hopeless position. The land advance was made from three directions and did not encounter any resistance. The D'Annunzian soldiers fell back as the government troops moved ahead, and it was declared the post-soldier had directed his officers not to open fire on the advancing forces until he had personally given the order to effect.

The Italian regulars were understood to have been under orders not to fire unless they were compelled to do so.

D'ANNUNZIO CHEERED ROMEO — (By Associated Press.) — Crowds attempted to hold demonstrations in this city in favor of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio Sunday night but strong detachments of royal mounted guards charged upon and dispersed those engaged in the manifestation. D'Annunzio's war-cry of "Down with the Treaty of Rapallo" was frequently heard.

The incident followed a meeting held by Nationalists in favor of D'Annunzio and the claims he has put forward as conditions upon which he will allow his fight at Fiume. Deputy Fenderson made an address in favor of the post-soldier and was frequently applauded.

ONE PERSON IS KILLED, TWO INJURED, WHEN GAS PIPE EXPLODES NEW YORK — Herbert Brat, recovering Monday from an accidental bomb explosion, told "how his experiment with a strange bit of gas pipe, contributed to the death of John McKenney, Jr., and the severe injury of Paul Clendow, another chum.

Bramm, a gas company meter reader, was attempting to loosen a nut on a bit of capped wire pipe which he had found. The pipe burst with a roar, scattering bits of metal which wounded him and Clendow, and instantly killed McKenney. Other occupants of the house were thrown from their chairs by the shock.

Police were sent to search the place where the pipe was found for other explosives.

NEGRO LYNCHED JONESBORO — Jonesboro was quiet Monday, following the lynching of Wade Thomas, negro, who was alleged to have confessed to the murder of Elmer Ravland, a policeman.

A mob of 500 stormed the jail, seized Thomas and paraded him through the streets. The negro was hanged to a telephone pole and his body riddled with bullets.

CARUSO CONFINED TO ROOM WITH PLEURISY NEW YORK — Enrico Caruso was confined to his room Monday with an attack of pleurisy. Physicians said he would be compelled to rest for some time. The illness climaxed a month of accidents and ailments which have interfered with his opera program.

HEADS COMMITTEE TO AID NEW LAWS AFFECTING WOMEN

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Albert Smith, held in the Greensburg barracks of the state constabulary, is alleged to have confessed a conspiracy to start a dozen fires. The authorities believed his arrest would prove a deterrent to the remainder of the "arson gang," but the Wilkensburg fire dispelled this idea.

Flames of the two-story building in Wilkensburg were saturated with gasoline before the fire was set. A police discovery of the blaze and saw a man running from the building. He fired several shots at him, but abandoned his plan to turn in an alarm.

The damage was estimated at \$150,000.

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BREAK RESULT OF 'LEGGER FINE

Both Roush and Jackson Issue "Hot" Statements

"I'LL RUN COURT"—JACKSON

"I'll Transfer my Cases," Says Chief

The split that has been threatening for some time between Chief of Police O. J. Roush and Judge Emmett Jackson of the criminal court, appeared to be a reality Monday morning when the chief declared that future liquor cases will be tried before a magistrate other than Jackson.

The stand of the chief was made known after Judge Jackson fined William Noonan, proprietor of a cafe at 601 N. Main-st. \$300 after officers had raided his place Friday night and seized two bottles containing whiskey and wine and arrested two men charged with being drunk in his place. Roush believes the fine was too low.

This was the first arrest here under the Crabbe act, and the chief said he expected the Judge to give Noonan a more severe penalty.

OFFICIALS EXPRESS VIEWS Chief Roush accused Judge Jackson of not dealing justice properly in cases brought about lately by the activity of police.

Judge Jackson in return says it is none of the chief's business what happens after the arrests are made, and in a statement made Monday he outright tells the chief who is running the criminal court and that he does not intend to be dictated to.

The chief pointed out Monday a statement Judge Jackson is said to have made, which he says was uttered when Jackson addressed a meeting of ministers of the city recently at the Y. M. C. A. in which he pledged himself to give the limit to violations of liquor laws and lend his endeavor to bring a halt to the growing booze traffic.

Chief Roush declared following the hearing of Noonan that Judge Jackson sent a man to his (the chief's) office, to ask the chief to make a recommendation in the case. Roush said he sent word back to the court that he would make no recommendation except that he wanted bootleggers to have the limit fine in all cases.

Roush said the last three bootleggers to appear in court were Joe Warner, Gus Heltzer and Anthony Miller who were all fined \$500 each, but that \$400 was suspended in each case.

JACKSON'S STATEMENT In a statement this morning, the Judge said: "The judge is elected by the people and the chief of police is appointed by the Mayor.

"If they wanted a chief of police to use his judgment and to handle the cases the way he desired, the people would do away with the office of judge and let the chief of police do the arresting, fining and sentencing.

"As long as I am judge, which will be three years from Jan. 1, 1921, no matter who he is, will not dictate what this court shall or shall not do. "I have always attempted to take care of our city in cases before me and I pray that I am a big enough man to temper mercy with justice and not to think that because our police force arrests them that they are guilty.

"If the chief of police threatens to take his cases to justices' court unless he can be the dictator in my court, my final word is that he can not dictate to me relative to fines, sentences or the dispensing of justice.

"I would suggest as a citizen that the Chief of Police attend to his duties in making arrests and in cleaning up the city, and I will assure the people of taking care of all offenders and my assurance to them is guaranteed by my past record which is open to comparison."

TEACHERS MEET COLUMBUS Teachers, principals and superintendents of schools in all parts of the state began arriving here Monday for the three-day convention of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, opening Tuesday.

Superintendent F. P. Geiger, of the East Liverpool school, will preside at the general sessions. Many prominent educators will address sessions of the convention during the three days.

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HOUSTON HITS AT SOLDIER BONUS

Oppose Measure in Appeal For Government Economy

'WOULD COST TWO BILLIONS'

Tax Revision Also Asked by Secretary of Treasury

WASHINGTON — Government economy, tax simplification, and revision were recommended Monday by Secretary of the Treasury Houston to the senate finance committee.

Houston made these proposals: Reduction of extreme surtaxes; substantial reduction of aggregate taxes collected from the people; substitution for excess profits tax a simpler and more certain tax upon corporate incomes or profits and a "simple system" of specific sales or consumption taxes.

Houston declared increased surtaxes and declared a total normal surtax rate of 33 1/3 per cent is the highest that can be successfully collected. A higher rate means more evasions of the law, he added.

He also opposed the soldiers' bonus bill, which he estimated would cost at least \$2,300,000,000 a year and possibly more, and said he did not know how the government would raise this money.

Retail buying has been greatly stimulated by price reductions, Houston said.

Carpenter and rug brought taxes of \$2,136,000 in November, 1920, as compared with \$1,340,000 in November, 1919. Near beer yielded \$2,000,000 in taxes in November, 1920, and \$1,718,000 in November, 1919.

Admissions at theatres produced \$7,902,000 in November, 1920, and \$5,277,000 in the same month in 1919. Candy taxes jumped from \$6,325,000 in November, 1919, to \$7,125,000 in November, 1920.

Hitchcock declared the bill was an embargo measure and not a revenue act and that it therefore should go to the committee having charge of matters pertaining to foreign commerce.

He warned the senate against putting up a wall now against foreign imports, predicting that other nations would retaliate in kind.

Instead of helping American business, an embargo now would ruin it by preventing foreign business from paying for goods bought here.

He said the only way they can now pay for them—turn exports of their own goods, he said.

SHAKESPEARE CUSTODIAN BIBLE IS FAVORITE

BERKELEY — William Shakespeare, for several centuries noted for his choice English, will be replaced by the Bible in the usual class in Shakespeare literature at the University of California, William was buried by a vote of 35 to 51 by the upper classmen in favor of the Bible as essential to a knowledge of English literature.

As a consequence, Professor Charles Mills Gayley, head of the English department of the university, will lecture on the Bible next semester.

Works of Shakespeare was decided book in literature rather than the works of Shakespeare was decided upon by the class after Professor Gayley advised them to consider seriously the relative merits of the two subjects.

PREDICT MILD WINTER FROM FOWL, AND WORMS

KANE, Pa. — The coming winter is going to be mild, according to the weatherwise of this section, which is over 1,200 feet above the sea level and one of the coldest spots in the State when it comes to weather.

These are the reasons for a mild winter: Robins are still seen in the trees. Woodcocks are still found in the woods.

Pollywogs were found in a small stream in Russell City. Fishing worms have been seen crawling over the snow-covered sidewalks.

Woodchucks (groundhogs) have not yet hibernated. Blooming trailing arbutus has been found in Glade-top.

"SPIRIT VOICE" TELLS WIFE ABOUT HUSBAND

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — The undoing of John A. Shepherd charged with having two wives, came to life No. 1. Shepherd is now in jail at Logan charged with bigamy. Wife No. 1 says she will prosecute him to the limit.

According to Mrs. Shepherd No. 1 she was married to Shepherd in this city last February. Later he left her, she said, and she was forced to go to work. Later she joined the Spiritualist Church. A few mornings ago, she says, a "spirit voice" directed her to go to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad station. There, she alleges, she found her husband with another woman. She had him arrested and he is said to have confessed, stating he married his second wife in Halifax, N. C.

TO PROTECT FAMILIES DURING HARD TIMES

BOSTON, Mass. — The urgent need to keep the family, even in its hardest straits, together, was voiced by General Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, at the Boston City Club, where he addressed a gathering of business men and churchmen.

"The family too often drifts apart when disaster falls upon the bread winner," said General Booth. "Therefore the Volunteers of America will erect here in Boston, very soon, a large home where unfortunate families will be given a place with their own little stove to cook by, and permitted their own home life, that the family may not stray."

BEG PARDON

THRU A TYPE-SETTING ERROR, AN advertisement of The Lima News and Times-Democrat appearing in the News and Times-Democrat, Friday, December 24, read as the depositors receive 25 per cent on savings accounts.

The portion of the advertisement should have read as follows: "Deposit your Christmas check in this safe, conservative Savings Association. It will earn 5 per cent."

The Lima News and Times-Democrat is published each day of the week by the Lima News Publishing Co., Lima, Ohio. Entered at Post Office as second class matter under the Act of 1879.

WHERE WILSON WILL LIVE AFTER MARCH 4



The home of Henry P. Fairbanks, purchased by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON — (Special) — Formal announcement of the purchase by President Wilson of the former home of Henry P. Fairbanks, at 2340 S. St., N. W., has been made at the White House.

The price paid is said to be more than \$150,000.

Wilson will be the first occupant to make his home in Washington.

Friends of President Grant presented him with a beautiful residence on 1st, within a few blocks of the White House.

He never lived in it, but sold the property to General Sherman and moved to New York when his term expired.

The house is regarded as one of the finest examples of colonial architecture in Washington.

It is built of colonial brick and Indiana limestone and is fireproof throughout.

The house is on a raised level well off the street, the grounds surrounding it covering nearly half a block.

The entrance to a large hall, a wide colonial stairway leads to the second floor, and from the first landing a beautiful view is obtained of the formal garden in the rear of the building.

The second floor contains a large library, a formal reception room and a dining room. An unusual feature is an oval sun parlor which affords a commanding view of the city looking south toward the river.

Six masters' bedrooms and four baths comprise the third floor. Servants' headquarters are located on the fourth floor.

To the west of the building there is a twenty foot lawn, and at the rear a large formal garden extending through the entire block.

The garden is enclosed by a stone balustrade and is treated in a formal way with box hedges and walks of stone flags. There is a miniature fountain in the center.

EXPRESS WAGON ROBBED BY ARMED BANDITS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Five armed bandits held up and robbed an American Express wagon near the union station here Monday.

Driving up behind the express wagon, the highwaymen covered two guards, forced the driver to alight and open a lock on the wagon and load a safe into their automobile.

The safe is believed to have contained jewelry and currency. Company officials refused to estimate the loss.

TRIPLE LINDEN TREE IS TEDDY'S DELIGHT

WASHINGTON — The American Forestry Association announced that "Teddy's Delight," a linden tree named for Theodore Roosevelt by F. H. Wiswell, of Phelps, N. Y., had been nominated for a place in the Hall of Fame for Trees which the association is compiling of all trees left in that it shows three perfectly formed trees from one root base.

The Colonel was delighted with the nomination in the animal kingdom," says Dr. Wiswell in making the nomination, "so we named the tree for him while he was still alive."

TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF YOUNG FARMER'S DEATH

Jesse Allen Graymire, 35, ill two years, died Sunday at his home in American-Port, northwest of Lima, from tuberculosis. He was a farmer and was born in Shelby, Co.

Surviving besides the widow, is a son, his parents, who reside near American-Port, a brother and four sisters. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock at Sugar Creek church. The Rev. O. P. Haines will officiate. Interment will be in Salem cemetery, near Westminister.

APPOINT CO-EXECUTORS OF WILHELM ESTATE

Frank D. Wilhelm, Lima, and Mrs. Martha E. Stump, Wheeling, W. Va., were appointed co-executors of the estate of their mother, Mrs. Caroline Wilhelm, late of 539 S. West-st., in probate court Monday. The estate amounts to \$15,000, all in real property.

Her widower, Joseph Wilhelm, was given a life interest in the property, and at his death, it is divided equally among the children, other than whom are Mrs. Anna Rehnke, Canton, Mrs. Charles Preston, Lima, and a son.

William Rhodes, P. C. Beck and George Egan were named appraisers.

OVERRULES DEMURRER IN GAZETTE DAMAGE CASE

The case of Mrs. Amy Reinholdt, for against the Republican-Gazette company, for damages, must come to trial.

Judge Klinger has overruled a demurrer to Mrs. Reinholdt's petition and ordered the Gazette to file its answer in the case by February 9.

Mrs. Reinholdt, a tenant in the Gazette block, charges she sustained permanent injuries from a fall down a dark and unlighted stairway. She sued for \$15,000.

RAILWAY OFFICE ROBBED

DAYTON — Police Monday had obtained no clues on the identity of the lone robber, who early Sunday entered the City Railway Company's office on West Third-st. and after locking the cashier and watchman in a closet, escaped with \$2,500 in money, stolen from the safe and cash drawer.

OIL PRICE CUT

PITTSBURGH — The first cut in the price of crude oil for more than two years was announced here Monday when the principal purchasing agencies posted \$4 a barrel for the grade known as Corning, a reduction of 25 cents a barrel. Corning is Ohio oil. All other grades were unchanged.

HOLIDAY RECORD SUGGESTION WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

MAGGIE—McORMACK 10 INCH, \$1.25

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TARIFF MEASURE HELD 'SUICIDAL'

Emergency Bill Attacked by Democrats in Senate

DEFENDED BY REPUBLICANS

Must Protect the Nation's Wheat, McCumber Says

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Republican and Democratic leaders in the senate clashed Monday over the house emergency tariff bill.

Characterizing the measure as an embargo bill and a "shocking proposition" to restrict American commerce, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting Democratic leader, charged that the Republicans proposed to "rush thru" the measure, practically without consideration.

Acting Chairman McCumber of the finance committee, Senator Smoot of Utah, and other Republican leaders, denied that the legislation contemplated embargoes. Senator McCumber promised "fair and adequate consideration of the bill" next month and stated that in its present form he would not support it "under any consideration."

Senator Hitchcock said the bill's policy was "suicidal."

"Its purpose is to erect tariff barriers and not to raise revenue," said the acting Democratic leader. "At this time of all others the country ought not to raise tariff barriers against any nation in the world. We are a creditor nation and must have need above all else is to do business with other nations."

Senator McCumber contending that the bill did not propose an embargo on wheat, said that it's actual protection against Canadian wheat, when the difference in exchange was considered, was but 3 1/2 cents a bushel.

"This idea of protecting the wheat grower by a tariff," Senator Hitchcock replied, "is either a delusion and a snare, or a condensation of gold brick game. What American wheat grower wants is credit and wide and unfettered trade. He is not going to be deluded by this gold brick that is offered him."

McCumber replied that nearly the entire Canadian wheat surplus was coming to this country, "at the same time when we are trying to find a market for ours."

"We must close the top of the barrel," he added, "while we are drawing off our surplus from the bottom."

Senator Smoot declared the measure was a revenue "one pure and simple."

The proposed tariff of fifteen cents a pound on wool, he said, would not bar wool imports. Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, another opponent of the bill, interrupted with questions bringing out that the wool taxes were higher than those of the Payne-Albright law. Senator Smoot retorted that the wool tax was a "good faith" moving reference of the bill to public committee.

GANGSTER, HERO OF WAR, SLAIN

Believed Victim of Feud in East Side, New York

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — Belief that "Monk" Eastman, who for two decades led one of the lower East Side's most notorious gangs of thugs, was slain Sunday as the result of a "gang" feud, Monday set detectives on the trail of a score of characters known to have been his associates at various times.

Eastman, who won distinction in the war under his real name, William Delaney, and was restored to citizenship by Governor Smith on his promise to "go straight," was found dead at the corner of Fourth and Fourteenth-sts. with a block of his old underworld haunts, his body pierced by five bullets.

Leaders of the score of detectives assigned to the case, said they had learned of a recent threat of Eastman to kill one of his companions after a quarrel. Relations between the two men had become more and more strained, they said, and had led to the support of friends for defense.

J. A. Ayers, a printer who told reporters that he was one of several eye witnesses to the murder, was expected to tell his story to the detectives Monday. He said he and three others rushed out of a restaurant on hearing shot fired and saw four other shots directed at the prostrate body. They saw, he said, a man stand over the body a moment and then run for a slowly moving trolley, which sped away.

CONGRESS PROBE MAY BE ASKED BY LABOR

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — A congressional investigation of wage cuts, efforts of employers to establish the open shop and the cost of living, may be asked by organized labor.

The textile workers, it was learned Monday, are negotiating with Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor. This may lead to Gompers seeking investigation of conditions in the textile trade. Textile manufacturers have probably led all others in cutting wages. A number of textile factories have closed for both long and short periods and workers charge these suspensions have been in the interest of the open shop.

FIRE IN RESIDENCE

The fire department was called to the corner of O'Connell-st. and West-st. to extinguish a blaze in the flat at the home of C. A. Shelmadine, 219 O'Connell-st. Monday. No damage resulted.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Francis M. Sybert, 13, mother, and Rosa A. Knight, 36, nurse, both of Delphos.

GERMANY PAYS BIG SUM TO MAINTAIN U. S. ARMY IN THE FATHERLAND

LONDON — It is costing the German Government 600,000,000 marks per month to maintain the members of the American Army of Occupation in the Fatherland.

This is the estimate made by Herr Havarstein, president of the Reichsbank. He states that to-day Germany's floating debt is 147,000,000,000 marks, and that it would be increased 30,000,000,000 more at the end of the year.

Of all the allied armies America's costs the least, for it takes a billion marks a month to support the British Army of Occupation and between four and five billion for the French and Belgian.

To meet some of these expenses the Reichsbank has proposed a forced loan of 20,000,000,000 marks. Herr Havarstein declared that owing to the great difference in the exchange rates and to the enhanced cost of production in Germany, German goods in the foreign markets were only fetching a third of what they did before the war.

POLICE ORGANIZE SYNDICATE

Mexico City Force Has Socialistic Leaning, Report

MEXICO CITY — Gendarmes, or policemen, of the Mexican capital have formed a "syndicate" with strongly socialistic leaning, and have invited the police of other cities to take the same action.

No effort has been made to resist this movement, although it is admitted that the "syndicate" may weaken discipline and make this arm of the Government less dependable in an hour of actual need.

It has been rumored for some time that radicals were secretly at work among the policemen here and also the soldiers stationed in the vicinity of the capital.

The recent increase in wages granted the Mexican policemen, it is said, was for the purpose of checking unrest. The steps were successful. While there were police men's strikes in a number of cities, there was no trouble a short time ago.

But it is now said that the Mexico City police are not satisfied, although they are the best paid in Mexico. Before they received their advance they were getting two and a half pesos a day, or \$1.25 in American money. Their salaries have been doubled and they have been provided with new and ornate uniforms.

Activators have told them that they have gained their concessions through fear of a strike and because of the police strikes in other places. Radicals have also told them of the much higher pay received by policemen in American cities, the New York City police earning being a favorite theme.

As the police "syndicate" has taken steps to become affiliated with a labor federation of extremely radical leadership, there is uneasiness as to the future. It is feared that if there is a radical Bolshevik outbreak the police cannot be depended upon to maintain order.

Owing to the present situation in Mexico, it would be difficult and hazardous for the Government to take action to discourage police "syndicates" known to have been in a radical line. The country is full of a wild, radical ideas and agitators keep vigilant watch for opportunity to raise an outcry in furtherance of their dream of "social revolution."

SHIPPING BOARD ASKED FOR 'CONCISE REPORT'

WASHINGTON — A complete accounting by the shipping board "in a concise report, devoid of arguments and intelligible to the average citizen," is called for in a resolution introduced Monday by Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey.

The board would report the total amounts appropriated for it and the Emergency Fleet Corporation from September 7, 1916, to November 20, 1920, profits or losses and disposition of any profits. It also would state the number of merchant ships now owned by the government, those in operation and those idle, the losses by idleness and depreciation and the amount of capital which the board now is conducting business.

SELF-STYLED 'JEHOVAH' MUST ANSWER CHARGES

DENVER, Colo. — A petition charging Joshua Sykes, alleged self-styled "Jehovah" of the Tabernacle of David, with contributing to the delinquency of minor children and other charging a woman member of his flock with neglecting her children, were filed in the juvenile court here Monday as an outgrowth of charges made Friday by Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong against Sykes.

One petition charged that two children were neglected by their parents because of their adherence to Sykes' teachings. The other was filed by Everett Lampert who said his wife spent most of her time at the Tabernacle neglecting their two children, and that she refused to recognize him as her husband.

ACCUSED OF PART IN BLUFFTON BANK FAILURE

TOLEDO — Simon Herr of Upper Sandusky, was indicted Saturday by a federal grand jury here last week in connection with the failure of the First National Bank of Bluffton, a year ago.

The indictment announced Monday accuses Herr, a former director of the bank, of helping John Bivell, former bank of helping John Bivell, appropriate \$17,000. Bivell is serving a sentence in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzling \$100,000 belonging to the bank.

'Y' ORGANIZATION TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S

Elaborate plans are being made Monday by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. to entertain all comers at the Y. M. C. A. building New Year's day, in a general get-together celebration.

An open house will be maintained and all persons will be welcome to join in and have a good time all day. The lobby will be especially decorated for the occasion and a program is being planned for the entertainment of guests.

KILLED 11 GIRLS, POLICE CHARGE

Frenchman Accused of Slaying This Number of Fiancees

"I SHOULD WORRY," HE SAYS

Prisoner Jokes As He Is Warned By Court

PARIS — (By Associated Press) — Contrary to general expectation, it seems that Henri Landru, whom the police call the Gambais Bluebeard, is after all to be tried on the charge that he murdered his 11 fiancées and will not be let off with the five years' sentence and subsequent deportation which he already has received for swindling.

The indictment, which forms a volume of 475 pages has been sent to the Assizes Court and the investigating Judge, Bonin, leaving a sigh of relief, announced that the case was now out of his hands. Maître de Moro-Giafferi, who was one of the defense for Caillaux, will be counsel for the accused Gambais man.

Landru has appealed to the Court of Cassation against the sentence for swindling. Judge Bonin told him the appeal would delay his trial for murder and thus deprive him of a chance to prove his innocence before next March.

"I am in no hurry," responded Landru, whose dry wit has made him a hard customer for the judge. "By this way, just to set matters right, I have not the slightest desire to prove my innocence; I understand it is up to you to prove my guilt."

"All right," replied the Judge, "postponed until the March Assizes." "I should worry," Landru retorted as a parting shot. "My alleged victims, myself or you will have died of old age before the Assizes have seen an one of us."

T. J. DUNCAN DEAD

Judge, Aged 7, Dies at His Home in Columbus

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Judge Thomas J. Duncan, 76 years old, father of Common Pleas Judge Robert P. Duncan, of the Franklin-co. courts, died, at his home here Monday. He had been ill since Wednesday.

Judge Duncan was born on a farm near Lancaster, coming to Columbus in the early 70's to practice law.

E. J. ROYSTON SENTENCED TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Two persons, indicted by the October grand jury charged their plea Monday from not guilty to that of guilty.

They were E. J. Royston indicted for forgery, and Walter G. Hoscom, indicted for embezzlement. Hoscom was given a suspended sentence to the penitentiary on condition he return all the money embezzled. Royston was sent to the penitentiary.

SAY WIDOW WAS OFFERED \$538 ON \$5,000 INSURANCE

The National Business Men's association, Cleveland, which carried the policy on the life of George F. Bilbe, late of 970 W. High-st., offered Mrs. Jettie Bilbe, the widow and administratrix of the estate, \$538 for her claim, they say, answering her suit in court.

They aver there were certain allegations to the policy which prevents payment of the full sum of \$5,000. Bilbe lost his life while washing his automobile in his garage in August, 1919, being electrocuted. He was in his bath at the time the accident occurred.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED BY COURT TO LANDLORD

John Klatt, owner of the building at 117 E. Wayne-st., of which Fred and Mae Hagstos are tenants, secured an injunction in common pleas court Monday to prevent removal of wood partitions, electric light wires, gas pipes and plumbing from the building.

Klatt said he had ordered vacation of the premises by January 1 and that unless restrained by the court, these attachments, installed by Harrison, would be removed, do irreparable injury to the property.

BRIEBRY CHARGED

BEVERLY, Ohio. — Charges of bribery and fraud in the election a year ago, were tested Monday in the final hearing in common pleas court of the legality of a bond issue for purchase of the local water works. The accusations were made by opponents of the bond issue in hopes of establishing the illegality of the vote.

ROY'S BACK BROKEN

DOVER — Little hope was entertained Monday for the life of Roland Becker, 11, whose back was broken in automobile accident. Becker was riding with his parents when they collided with another machine. The Becker machine turned turtle, pinning the child to the ground. The others escaped injury.

GIRL HELD FOR MURDER

CLEVELAND — Miss Australia Crapo, 24, is under arrest on a charge of murder here in connection with the slaying of Christ Wilson, 35.

Police say the girl confessed to the shooting. Miss Crapo said, according to police, that she found Wilson about to attack her mother in their home, and shot him to save her.

SUSPECTS TAKEN

ALLIANCE — Footprints in the new fallen snow enabled police here to arrest three men, suspected of having shot and killed the man in his death in a local hospital. The shooting was due to a black hand, police said.

MINISTERS METT

Nineteen ministers were present at a meeting of the Lima Ministerial association held Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of Grace Methodist church, conducted the meeting and delivered an interesting sermon.

COMMITTEES MEET AT COLUMBUS TOMORROW

COLUMBUS — Members of the senate committee on committees were arriving here Monday for a meeting Tuesday at which members of senate standing committees are to be selected. The early arrivals will hold a conference Monday night to go over requests from various senators for committee appointments.

Governor-elect Davis is expected to arrive Monday afternoon to meet with the committee, whose members are:

Frank E. Whitmore, Summit-co.; W. E. Sparks, Montgomery-co.; George E. J. 'er, Henry-co.; W. E. Miller, Muskingum-co.; Thomas W. Jones, Meigs-co.; Joseph J. Rowe, Cuyahoga-co.; W. W. Pellet, Hamilton-co.; Charles Brand, Champaign-co.; and Thomas L. Gifford, Lucas-co.

FIVE CHANGES IN TAXES PLANNED

No Sales Levy; Less Tax on all Personal Incomes

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (Special) — Sentiment in the house ways and means committee following the hearings of the last fortnight indicates the following line of action on tax revision in the next congress:

1—Repeal of the excess profits tax.

2—Rejection of a sales tax because of its unpopularity with consumers.

3—Increase in present 10 per cent tax on corporate net earnings and a moderate possibly graduated tax on undistributed earnings.

4—No increase in normal taxes on individual incomes, but a reduction of surtaxes on large incomes and an increase in the annual income exempted from taxation.

5—New excise taxes and increase in the tax on such articles as tobacco.

LET OUR PROGENY PAY

There will be no refunding operations during the coming year. Congress will make evident its determination that the burden of the war should fall along to future generations and that the flouting debt shall not be retired from the proceeds of taxation as rapidly as contemplated by the treasury department, simply by keeping the revenues down to so low a point that no funds will be available for this purpose.

Extensive refunding operations will be undertaken in 1923, when the victory notes mature, the Republican program being to extend the payment of the war debt over a period of from 40 to 50 years instead of paying it up in 25 years as contemplated by the treasury department.

The belief that the substitute for the excess profits tax will be a flat tax on net earnings of corporations plus a moderate tax on undistributed earnings is gaining strength among influential members of the committee.

SOME HAVE ADVOCATED the present normal tax of 10 per cent on corporate earnings and the elimination of the excess profits tax without any tax on undistributed earnings as a substitute.

Others, including Representative Fordney, chairman of the committee, have inclined towards a flat tax of 15 or 16 per cent as a substitute for the present corporation earnings. Still others have advocated only a tax on undistributed earnings and the normal payment of tax on dividends from corporation stock by the holders of the stock instead of by the corporation itself, as at present.

The bill that the first and second of the three other suggestions is that an advantage is given

FREE TOLLS IN CANAL OPPOSED

American Employees in Zone Object to Proposition

(By DAVID M. CHURCH)

BALBOA, Canal Zone—The Amer-

icans in the Panama Canal Zone are unalterably opposed to free tolls for American ships.

When President-elect Harding recently paid a visit to the Canal Zone he was greeted with open-hearted welcome, but was frankly told by all those whose opinion he sought that the people of the Zone do not endorse his views with regard to free tolls for American ships passing thru the Canal. This opposition to free tolls is also shared by the people of

the Republic of Panama.

The opposition to free tolls for American ships is a personal matter with every resident of the Canal Zone, the great majority of whom are employees on the Canal. The people of the Zone argue that free tolls for American ships must reduce the revenues of the Canal, and that the cost of maintenance cannot be reduced, therefore free tolls will mean larger appropriations by Congress.

These people feel that larger appropriations will mean that Congress will seek economy in the administration and operation of the Canal and they fear that the first act of economy will be a reduction of working forces throwing many people out of employment, and there are few of the employees here who are anxious to leave the Zone, which has become home to them.

Another reason for opposition to free tolls for American ships is the

fear that it would impede the progress of business in Panama. The Canal has been responsible for a great boom in business in Panama, many Americans entering the fields of commerce to meet with success. Almost every ship passing thru the Canal leaves some money in one or another port. There is a very prevalent feeling that if foreign ships are charged tolls for Canal passage while American ships are not charged the

there will be many of the foreign ships which will avoid the passage thru the Canal seeking some other route, and thus causing the business of Panama to suffer.

The residents of the Zone have no vote. Most of them have friends and relatives back in the States, however, who are voters and they are already asking these voters to present their desires and to express their opposition to free tolls for American ships thru the Panama Canal.

CARDINAL BETHEL. BALTIMORE, Md.—Cardinal Gibbons was reported feeling better Monday after a comfortable night's rest, he continues to remain in bed in obedience to his physician's orders and this is the sort of rest the prelate needs in large measure to restore his health, the doctor said. The doctor added that there was nothing wrong with the cardinal except muscular weakness due to overwork.



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Monday morning, December 27th, we placed on sale 100 RUGS at 40% Discount from marked value, consisting of

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- 10 — 9x12 Wilton
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These rugs are standard quality and at this reduction, it would pay you well to make your spring selections now. A small down payment will hold them until you are ready to use.

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All kinds of Curtains, 1-2-3 and 4 pair of a pattern. All 2 1/2 yards long and ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$22.50—
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Our entire stock of Floor and Table Lamps offered at this reduction.
36 in. Grenadine in white with small figured or dotted patterns, both plain and ruffled, regularly priced at 75c per yard—during this sale—49c.

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WASH SILKS in Plain Colors

- Best \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades 75c
- \$2.39 Kionono Silks \$1.39
- 75c Colored Mercerized Poplins 48c
- 75c Colored Cotton Suitings. 36 inch, in plain, checks and plaids 50c
- 69c Madras Shirtings 48c
- \$2.50 Silk Shirtings \$1.00
- 50c and 59c Cambric and Night Gown Cotton 39c yd.
- 50c and 65c Fancy White Waistings 42c yd.
- 55c and 89c Fancy White Waistings 68c yd.
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 White Pique and Shirtings 83c yd.
- White and Colored Crepes for Underwear, 48c, 50c and 58c grades 39c

Towels and Toweling

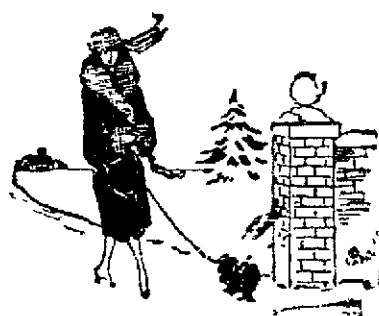
- 59c Extra Heavy Twilled Bleached Toweling 45c
- 35c Half Linen Bleached Crash 28c
- TURKISH TOWELS
- 75c and \$1.00 Towels in Fancy and Plain White 58c
- \$1.25 to \$1.65 Towels in Fancy Borders and Plaids \$1.00
- 31c for 39c White Huck Towels.
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- 8 Dresses at \$45.00 and \$50.00
- 2 Dresses at \$42.50
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All silk shirtings in \$3.50 to \$5.00 quality reduced to \$2.50

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Chinchilla Satin, Fancy Roshanara, Sea Wave, reduced from \$9.00-11.00-12.00 to \$7.00

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 Say "courteous" real quick, and you have it.
 Courtesy in the Middle Ages apparently was a virtue more too general, else it would have been a distinction to call a man "Courteous." On the other hand it was by no means unknown, or the name would not be so widespread as it is today.
 Curtis is one of those names which developed in many sections of England about the same time, and all Curtises are to be traced sprung from the same stock.
 There is another source of the name, however, the search of the old records discloses that it was the name only in the minority of cases, it was the word "Curt-hose," literally "short-stocking," the son of a squib that a man would gain for himself by reason of a peculiarity in his dress. As a matter of fact, the name of "Short-hose" is to be found today in England, tho the variation is extremely rare.
 There is a tendency among many students of language to explain these sobriquet family names by assuming that they are but corruptions, at one period or another, of already established names sounding somewhat like the corruption. But in this case, as in many others, actual records prove the contrary.
 Tomorrow—Lansberg

ABE MARTIN



Miss Tawney Apple bought a pair of wool hose two weeks ago and it ain't change till she saves up enough for another pair. The Little Gem Restaurant has been given ten days notice to clean up but don't leave it kin be done in that time.

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THE COMMUNITY CHEST MUST BE FILLED

LIMA'S Community Chest has not been filled. The drive Christmas day was encouraging, but for various reasons the sum necessary to run the charitable organizations of the city for the next year was not realized.

It is not too late to subscribe to this fund. The campaign has been extended in order that everyone may contribute to this humanitarian work. A subscription blank is printed in this issue of The Lima News which persons may use in making their subscription.

The chest must be filled to assure success in the endeavors planned for the year. The money is to be used in charity work, one of the most worthy causes today. It is the duty of every resident of Lima to contribute liberally.

OUR DUTY

AN aged man with nothing to live for ended his life in New York Christmas day. He had toured the world for years and believed he was happy, but as his sun sank lower and lower, he realized that he had lived in vain; that there is something in life besides existing for self only.

This man contributed nothing to the world. True, his life's labors were given, but they were given for selfish interests—given that he might exist and enjoy himself. Then he found that it had meant nothing.

We cannot live within ourselves, for ourselves alone. We must live for service to others, contribute to the general scheme which makes life perpetual and so that in the end we may look back and be convinced that we have been of some use; that we have not passed thru a selfish existence such as caused that aged man to destroy himself as the world about him made merry.

LIMA'S DANCE HALLS

MAYOR Burkhardt is again turning his attention to "immodest dancing" in Lima. The fact that he is issuing orders concerning this "evil" is indication that the city's chief executive believes the young are being allowed to come in contact with an influence which might be detrimental.

Dance halls where the public is admitted necessarily must be regulated. It is the duty of city officials to keep them clean and wholesome in order that they will not become breeding places for crime and vice.

Much has been said and written concerning the modern dances. In the larger cities considerable trouble has been experienced because of them. These dances in some form or other, of course, reach the smaller cities, but it is not often that they attain the dangerous stage.

The dance is an institution which has secured a strong hold on the younger set and affords much entertainment. Clean dancing should be encouraged; public halls should be regulated to a proper degree, but not over-regulated to the extent that those enjoying this form of pastime will be deprived of it.

FREE USE OF FIREARMS

MAYOR HYLAN, of New York city, is quoted as advising citizens of New York city to carry guns as a method of self-protection. Whether he actually admonished this or not, the fact remains that the matter of checking crime waves probably does not lie along this line. If everybody who felt his life was endangered by reason of his absence from his home at night, would undertake to arm himself, there would be some who, in a moment of fear, or nervousness, might seriously wound or kill an innocent person. The habit of carrying

rying loaded weapons is one that should be discouraged rather than encouraged on the part of communities and every possible precaution should be thrown about citizens to protect them. The solution to the crime wave is not wholesale murder of criminals, but their capture. To indiscriminately arm citizens might precipitate a serious condition which, it is within the limits of possibilities to conceive, might be worse than hold ups and burglaries.

SAVINGS DID IT

THE Christmas season in Lima this year was one of the happiest on record. It was made so by the exchange of useful presents. The buying public set a new record and the encouraging feature of it was that the great bulk of the purchases were sensible, luxuries being in the minority. This indicates that we are getting on a saner basis and away from the foolish, extravagant, artificial practices indulged in when the wave of prosperity hit the wage earners because of the war.

Much of the joy of the Christmas season this year was due to systematic saving. Banks paid those who participated in their Christmas saving clubs a quarter of a million dollars when the money was most needed for buying. Those who had paid into these clubs had acted wisely. They had prepared for their financial burdens brought on by the holiday season by saving a little each week in a systematic manner, the basis of all thrift and success.

The Christmas clubs for 1921 promise to surpass those of the last year, and they should. Wages are good, prices are lower and times are better in Lima than in other cities.

COLOR OF YOUR EYES

WOMEN should feel relieved to know that scientists have shattered the theory that the color of the eyes has to do with characteristics of their possessors. They have been warned that men with blue eyes make up 90 per cent of the runaway husbands. This has been proved a coincidence and not chargeable to the blue eyes.

Thomas Lumsden, relieving officer for Leeds, made the statement which caused no little worry among married women and those engaged to men with blue eyes. He based his conclusions on an experience of 17 years.

Now comes Dr. H. G. Critchley, a famous oculist, who has examined the eyes of more than 50,000 children, with the assertion that the notion that the color of eyes denotes certain psychological tendencies is without foundation. He says 70 per cent of the people of this country have eyes of some shade of blue, probably accounting for the theory.

MISS LIMA: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands rich."

AS YOU LIKE IT



OLD SCISSORS SAYS:

The world is certain to keep turning but it will move a lot better if you get behind and shove.

Guest in New York hotel slugged bellhop and got \$50. He knew whom to slug.

We have received upward of a thousand "welcome home" letters from column readers. We cannot answer them individually, but you know where the column is the heart is close by. Thanks, brothers and sisters.

Methylpropylcarbinol is a new sort of nerve medicine, and we believe you have to take a dose before you have nerve enough to try to pronounce it.

May we not express the hope that the crime wave is not one of those permanent waves we see advertised so much.

The war must be drawing to a close and times loosening up. We have received three or four insurance blotters and calendars for 1921.

Following the list of birth notices in a New York paper, there is a line: "Our ads bring results."

The Buffalo "Blade" tells this one: A Buffalo girl took the Missouri Pacific for Yates Center the other day. The conductor called "Tickets," and the girl gave him her ticket, and then the news butcher came along, called "Chewing gum," and she gave him her gum.

Boy, page Marcel Steinbrugge, Walt Pulitzer, Lester Lamb, Doris Kenyon, Karl Kitchen, Old McIntyre, Burr McIntosh and some of our other old friends. We have got to get this column out somehow. We are here to conduct it, not to do any of the work.

An Arkansas editor says nature offers some odd problems. A dog isn't married and hasn't anything to worry about, yet a man lives four times as long as a dog.

PERSONAL PREJUDICES

I am not madly enthusiastic over a man who uses perfume.

I believe a woman should say "thank you" when a man gets up and gives her a seat. A great many women do not share my opinion.

I don't believe Dempsey is down and out nor that he will be for some time.

I have great respect for any man who can keep a fountain pen in order and carry it every day.

I always like to have a man give me advice because I can think about something else while he is giving it to me.

I believe every man is entitled to a salary in keeping with the service he performs, and if he doesn't get it he is a chump.

I don't see how the Japs have the courage to talk about war with us while they know Newt Baker is still secretary of that department.

I never pass things to a man who keeps his hat on in a restaurant.

ALAS!

Those Christmas bards, those Christmas bards, Who write the gush for Christmas cards, And prate of snow and winter time In greasy, unconvincing rhyme!

And so it will be when we're gone, Those Christmas bards will still write on, Strewing December's blues-trous way With freezing lays—composed in May!

—Walter Pulitzer.

HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

HEALTH IS A FUNNY THING. Health is a funny thing, really. If you've got it you keep quietly chuckling to yourself all the time—something tickles you inside.

I made some allusion to this delightful sensation that goes with health plus in one of my talks, and some sad lady took me severely to task for it. She told me it was most unbecoming of me and betrayed a very selfish nature, and further more, it was cruel and wicked for me to crow and chuckle over my fine health, and so many thousands of people with such poor health that they would give almost anything for one short day of relief.

Do you suppose they have separate compartments in heaven, and assign entrants to their proper compartments? I hope so. I want to go to that section of heaven where a fellow can be glad he's happy. I hope they won't make any mistake and put me in with the angels whose happiness is spoiled by the knowledge that some other angels may not be so happy as they. Rather than that I'd prefer to go to the devil. From what I've seen of him this latter citizen of the hereafter seems to be a cheerful fellow, at any rate. There is a fine distinction which must be made between health and disease. Health, in exceedingly rare state, is the perfect functioning of the body. Disease is any impairment or disturbance of any function. Disease is not funny at all, except a few instances among the neighbors. The great trouble with disease is that inevitable produces symptoms. Symptoms are the manifestations of disturbed functions.

Now I say health is a very rare state. Ninety-nine out of a hundred who have ordinary, fair health, as the saying is, really have some disease, nothing serious, you understand, just some functional impairment that keeps them from enjoying that funny feeling I mentioned at the beginning.

You see what I'm getting at, don't you? Sure. They have some symptoms.

Some people set out in life to trap symptoms, and sooner or later they find plenty of them. They carry banners inscribed with huge minus signs. They are pessimists. They have a lot of bad blood—stagnating in their splenic veins. They are great readers of almanacs and testimonials; both forms of literature are replete with symptoms.

Other people go out after better health and select for their banners plus signs. They're optimists. If they have anything to be happy about they get a glad on and save

their long faces for a rainy day. The symptom propaganda, so industriously conducted by the quacks and the patent medicine sharks in America and Canada in the past century or more, accounts for a good half of all the ill health of the people today.

Answer me this: Have you ever known a nostrum hound who wasn't a pessimist?

WHAT the STARS PREDICT

This is not a lucky day. Improved conditions for workers are predicted, and prosperity is foretold for them, despite the tendency of business to slump because of post-war conditions.

Advancement for women in industrial affairs and increased pay for them are prophesied by the stars.

Persons whose birthday this is, will have a year of varied fortunes, but will find satisfactory solution for the many problems that will confront them.

Children born today will have peaceful and happy lives. (Copyright, 1920.)

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BRITISH SMILE AT U. S. MOVEMENT

They View "Pussyfoot Sunday" Agitation As Joke

CALLED "PURITAN IDEAS"

Liberals Comment on American Individual Liberty

LONDON. — Americans always have been regarded in Europe as having made the trip over on the Mayflower, and as having failed, during three centuries, to overcome the Puritan tendencies they took with them on that historical voyage. Not even the sometimes extensive antics of wealthy Americans on a holiday, in the West End, London, or in Paris, has wiped out the impression that Americans as a class are "Puritans" and "idealists."

And now Britain, for one, is sure it is as true all along.

For news of what is here branded as the "Pussyfoot Sunday" movement comes over the cables, and bids fair to give the smart, weeklies and music halls new ideas for merriment for many weeks.

WE "HEARD THE LAUGH"

Convention-bound it is, England prides itself on the recognition of the liberty of the individual. The much mooted "liberty of the individual" isn't always a tangible quantity in the eyes of the foreigner. But they're sure they have it here, and generally John Bull is greatly amused at the predicament he thinks Cousin Sam has got himself into by having anything to do with the "pussyfoot" in his earlier and liquid form.

There'll be no end to his red-clothing. That about expressed the English view. And the Englishman, tho as likely as not he cannot say tennis in his own neighborhood tennis club, of a Sunday himself, forgives that he's in any way embargoed on the day of rest, and he boots his derision of the American who may have to consent to curtailment of his Sunday liberty.

"The appetite of tyranny grows with feeding," says the Pall Mall Gazette, and the anti-saloon league's jump into the Puritan Sunday campaign.

"It only shows that Democracy and Liberty need not necessarily mean the same thing."

ENGLAND IS AWARE

And, of course, the lesson must be brought home to England and applied to its present "pussyfoot" issue, which is as yet merely a wet issue. For instance, the Evening News.

"If it (the Lord's Day Alliance) has its way a stout policeman with a club or revolver will hold up the Sunday motorist to discover what are his reasons for daring to be abroad on the day of rest, while the Sunday golfer will probably be exulted on the spot and buried at the tenth hole."

"In this country we are beginning at last to free ourselves from the old Puritan coils which torbade innocent recreation on Sunday. But pussyfootism is amongst us, and the campaign to deprive us of our glass of beer may be, for all we know, a preliminary to making us the slaves of a set of dull and relentless fanatics."

DISCUSS PURITAN IDEA

The Daily Telegraph, discusses the issue roundly in a half column of the type early in the British consumption early in the morning from the early American colonial days. These pilgrim fathers, says the Daily Telegraph, once tried the captain and crew of a slave trader for raiding a village on the Sabbath in far-off Africa. But the Telegraph doubts whether the two American reform organizations will be able to "put it over."

The immediate effect of the whole-sale discussion of the Puritan Sunday movement in America will be a setback for the prohibitionists of Britain. Ridicule of the past only served to advertise them and their aim. But the theme of prohibition with a movement for further restriction of personal liberties is bound, so far as Britain is concerned, to weaken the cause of prohibition.

ONE OF THESE GIRLS' OPEN SHOP DRIVE MAY RUN GREAT AUTO FACTORY



NEW YORK — Which of the two beautiful heroines to this immense Dodge factory will manage the big automobile plant in Detroit? The death of Horace E. Dodge, at Palm Beach recently has raised the question. The two society girls, strangers in business, are the last of their line.

The Dodge automobile plant is one of the biggest in the country, employing 18,000 men. The two girls are cousins. One is the daughter of John F. Dodge, who died at the Ritz-Carlton last January. The other is the daughter of Horace Dodge.

The Dodge brothers' lives were parallel in many ways. Together they began as mechanics. They set up a partnership in 1901, manufacturing automobile chassis in a small way. Their later success was thru their joint efforts. Even death separated them by only a few months. Each brother left one daughter. The two girls are inseparable chums.

Miss Delphine Dodge, Horace Dodge's daughter, was married last June to James H. R. Cromwell, of Philadelphia, a son of Oliver Cromwell, of Washington.

The engagement of Miss Isabel Dodge, daughter of John F. Dodge, to George Sloan, a son of Mrs. Stanley T. Cozzens, of No. 410 Park avenue, has been announced.

OPEN SHOP DRIVE IS ATTACKED

Criticised by Council of Churches Commission

COERCION ATTEMPT, CLAIM

"Inimical to Economize Freedom," Statement Says

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — The open shop campaign in American industry was criticized as an effort to destroy the organized labor movement, in a statement just issued by the Commission of the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. This Council is composed of representatives of 31 Protestant denominations having a membership of about 19,500,000. The statement follows:

RELATIONS AFFECTED

"The relations between employers and workers thruout the United States are seriously affected at this moment by a campaign which is being conducted for the 'open shop' policy — the so-called 'American plan' of employment. These terms are now being frequently used to designate establishments that are definitely anti-union. Obviously, a shop of this kind is not an 'open shop' but a 'closed shop' — closed against members of labor unions."

"We feel impelled to call public attention to the fact that a very widespread impression exists that the present 'open shop' campaign is inspired in many quarters by this antagonism to union labor. Many disinterested persons are convinced that an attempt is being made to destroy the organized labor movement any such attempt must be viewed with apprehension by fair-minded people."

"COERCIVE METHODS"

"When, for example, an applicant for work is compelled to sign a contract pledging himself against affiliation with a union, or when a union man is refused employment or discharged, merely on the ground of union membership, the employer is using coercive methods and is violating the fundamental principle of an open shop. Such action is unfair and inimical to economic freedom and to the interest of society as is corresponding coercion exercised by labor bodies in behalf of the closed shop."

"It seems incumbent upon Christian employers to scrutinize carefully any movement, however plausible, which is likely to result in denying to workers such affiliation as will in their judgment best safeguard their interests and promote their welfare, and to precipitate disastrous industrial conflicts at a time when the country needs good will and co-operation between employers and employees."

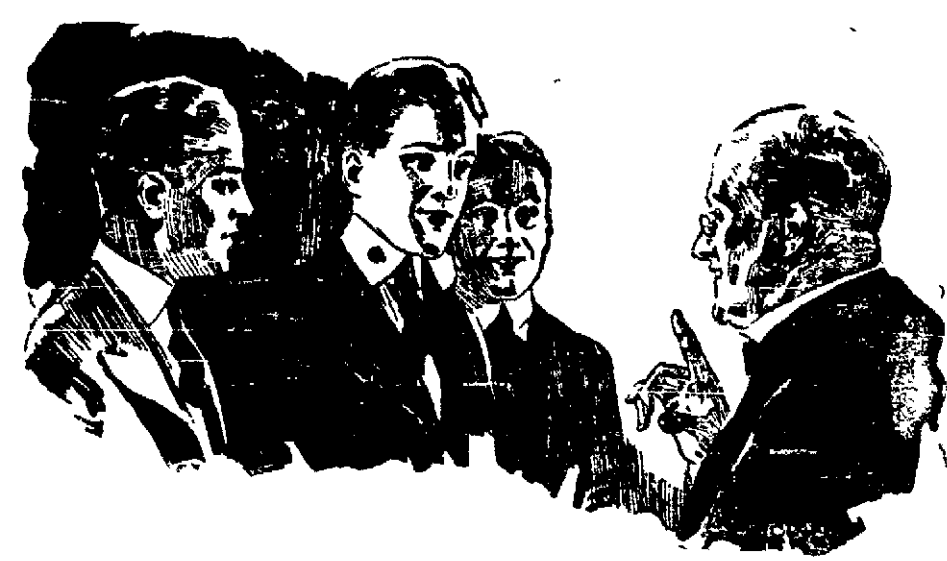
POMERENE AND WILLIS TO ADDRESS BANQUETERS

COLUMBUS — Among speakers at the 35th annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York, Jan. 15, in New York, will be Senator-elect Willis and Senator Pomerene.

Guests will include Charles M. Schwab and General Pershing, according to announcement made here. Tables will be arranged to seat parties of 10 and 12, and each table will bear the name of the city from which the guests seated there emigrated. This arrangement is to be followed in order to give members and guests an opportunity to meet old friends from home. Tickets may be obtained only from the society, and each member may obtain tickets for guests not members.

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PUBLIC SQUARE NORTH SIDE

PLACES TO SKATE

City Will Provide Them at the City Park

Municipal skating ponds for the city of Lima are the next thing in order providing the weather permits.

Plans are under way according to Mayor Burkhardt and Service Director McClain to provide such ice rinks, they declared Monday.

A number of small ponds at the city park furnished the inspiration, for the idea, they said. "Looking and spraying will be necessary to put them in condition to care to the expected ice skating enthusiasts. Lighting for night skating will also be provided."

A force of men will be sent to the park soon, the service director announced, to provide for the lighting, fixtures. A number of community skating and ice rink contests will probably be arranged.

As soon as weather permits, the work will be started, McClain declared.

STAGE COME-BACK

Cutters, Long Out of Date, Make Appearance Again

Two the Old Oaken Bucket and the Old Mahogany Bar have disappeared the Old Two Seated Cutter is staging a "come back" in Lima.

Sunday night, taking advantage of the new snow, several cutters were seen on the streets of Lima. They attracted considerable attention from the people on the streets in the business district.

The automobile has become by far too common to attract attention so the youth of the city are going back to the old cutter. The drivers, some of whom had never driven horses before, found it just as exciting to drive one horse power as sixty.

No accidents from the new-old fad were reported tho there were several close calls.

There are several advantages, the main ones being that you can't have blow outs or run out of gasoline, but when you park you have to tie your horse instead of locking it.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

CLEVELAND — Miss Della Loomis, 76, found dead in her home with hands clasped in prayer.

COLUMBUS — Five state-supported colleges and universities will ask legislature for approximately \$100,000,000 for 1921 for operating expenses and construction of new buildings.

CLEVELAND — Miss Australia Crappe, 24, confessed to police she killed Christ Wilson, 35, when he attacked her mother, Christmas night.

TRIESTE — Italian regular troops closing in gradually on D'Annunzio stronghold of Fiume which, it is expected, will be taken Monday or Tuesday.

NEW YORK — "Monk" Eastman, former notorious East Side gang leader shot and killed by "Unknown."

BERLIN — Germany announces her army reduced to 100,000 men in accordance with Spa agreement.

NEW YORK — One boy killed and two injured when gas pipe, bomb, found on beach exploded.

JONESBORO, Ark. — Wade Thomas, who shot and killed a policeman during raid on dice game, lynched.

WASHINGTON — Association Railway Executives announces American Railroads completing record year and have no intention of asking another general rate increase.

CORK — Masked invaders burn Cork Examiner.

UNIONTOWN, Pa. — Albert Smith, 19, confessed to having started fires doing \$1,000,000 property damage, police say.

NEW YORK — Enrico Caruso, tenor, ill with pleurisy, and physicians say he can't sing for two weeks.

MOWERY INJURED

Harold E. Mowery, 44 1-2 S. Main-st., received severe injuries Sunday, when he was struck by a street car in the 600-block, E. Market-st. Examination developed what it is feared may be a broken hip. Mowery was removed to his home, in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

WAPAKONETA—Annual Christmas rush at Probate offices for marriage licenses failed to materialize, only a few being issued. Clerk Bossel says they may improve until New Year's tho.

WAPAKONETA — Auglaize co pension board composed of Drs. P. C. Hunter and E. P. Heffner had experience of examining veterans of three last American wars at same time. There were three applicants and they were veterans of Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars.

WAPAKONETA — Members of Auglaize co poultry and pet stock association are building coops enough for 600 chickens at annual poultry show which opens Tuesday. Betwixt in economy, they are tunking coops from lumber of old fee house recently torn down.

WAPAKONETA — Miss Edith Hunter had narrow escape from serious injury when she was struck by auto on Auglaize-st here.

FOREST RANGERS SPOT GAME LAW VIOLATION


FORT COLLINS, Col. — Colorado's open season on deer lasts only four days, in October, but forest rangers, peering thru a surveyor's glass, saw a party several miles distant strapping a deer to a saddle horse in November.

After two days' trailing, Charles Thomas, rancher, was arrested, pleaded guilty to killing the deer and paid a fine of \$120.

MRS. VAN DERVEER, DEAD

HAMILTON, O. — Mrs. Emily Van Derveer died at her home here at 8 Sunday of general debility, aged 92. She was the widow of General Ferdinand Van Derveer, a soldier of distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars, who died in 1882 while judge of the common pleas court of Butler county Ohio.

Three children survive.



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THE LIMA TRUST COMPANY

Society News

Mrs. Ralph W. Austin, N. Collett-st., charmingly entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Lima Club Monday for the pleasure of Miss Helen Kershner, Bowling Green, who is the house guest of Miss Katherine Gramm, also to announce the engagement of Miss Gramm to Ralph Shrier. The table which was arranged in the peacock room was centered with a floral design of pink roses and violets surrounded by smilax. At either side were pink cathedral candles in drop prism holders and tied with pink and lavender tulle. Nut cups were daintily lavender and pink affairs with a sprig of wax orange blossoms tied with pink tulle to the handles. Clever old fashioned mugs with hoop skirts marked each cover. With the desert were found miniature envelopes inside of which were clever cards bearing the initials of "K. G. to R. S.—An early March event."

Miss Gramm is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gramm, S. Cole-st., and has taken an active part in the musical circles of the city as a harpist.

Covers were laid for: Miss Gramm, Miss Kershner, Miss Kathryn Schaefer, Miss Leona Bernstein, Miss Katherine Jones, Mrs. Guy Breese, Miss Dorothy Collins, Miss Eleanor and Irma Spicker, Miss Anna Bradley, Mrs. Charles Holman, Mrs. Morris Thomas, Miss Donna Shuppell, Miss Mary Shrier, Mrs. B. A. Gramm, and the hostess.

Miss Fay Vorhees, Dayton, was the week-end guest of Miss Wava Prosser, N. West-st.

Jack Pryor, Detroit, Mich., spent the week-end in Lima with friends.

Midshipman Louis Edwards has returned to the Annapolis Naval Academy, after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, N. McCall-st.

Mrs. Rosalie Siegle, a student at Walnut Lane School, who is home for the holidays, is the guest of friends in Greenville for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. George R. Clayton, W. Market-st., are at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, visiting with Mrs. Clayton's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Bailey. Dr. Clayton will return to Lima this week, while Mrs. Clayton expects to spend several months in Kansas.

Mrs. Ralph Austin, N. Collett-st., will go to Bluffton, S. C., on Friday to read "Monsieur Beaucaire," and will sing several selections from the opera. She will appear before the members of the Travel Club.

Midshipman Adrian Hrust Annapolis Naval Academy, has returned after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hrust, N. Main-st.

Mrs. W. L. Kirk, W. Wayne-st., will be hostess to the members of the Ideal club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Kate and Noddy Melady, Pittsburgh, Pa., were the week-end guests of Miss Freda Prosser, N. West-st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlabe, have returned to their home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Pohlabe's grandmother at Maplewood.

Albert Bernstein, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bernstein, W. Market-st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hanthorn and daughter, Elizabeth, Brazil, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brennan, N. West-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Biner entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home for the pleasure of their guests Mrs. J. A. Flaherty and daughter, Miss Marceline, Lexington, Ky.

Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baughauder, Mrs. Nora Creps, Miss Helen Creps, Ralph Devere, Dana Biner and the host and hostess.

Misses Dorothy Frankel, Gladys Weisbaum, Selma Weisbaum and Arthur Wohlgenuth left Sunday for Cleveland, where they will attend the National Jewish chautauqua, representing the teachers staff of Beth Israel Temple.

The regular meeting of the Faithful Workers class of the South Side Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, 715 St. John-ave.

Miss Rosamund Gottlinger, Kanton, is spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses Mardita and Frances Gilmore, 919 Greenlawn-ave.

The invitation dance given in the City Hall, Delphos, Thursday evening, proved to be a decided success and was enjoyed by more than thirty couples, those present being of the younger social set. The affair was a leap year dance.

Mrs. William H. Howell, 1653 W. Elm-st., will entertain the members of the Past Chief association of the Pythian Sisters at her home Wednesday evening.

SQUARE TRAIN IS SMART FEATURE OF THIS BLACK GOWN



OBY ELOISE

Was there ever a young maid who did not long for the day when she would be old enough to wear with propriety a black velvet evening gown? Velvet has not been popular for several seasons, but this year it has returned to reign supreme in the ball room and at formal reception and dinner. It is being shown in beautiful shades and chiffon velvets and panne velvets are the favored fabrics. White for the bodice and delicate red for the dashing train, rose, blue, pink, lavender and henna are also smart but as always black is the most distinctive and universally becoming shade.

Here is a gown of distinction designed for the youthful matron. It is exquisitely beautiful in its simplicity. The skirt is rather plain with a slight touch of draping at the hips. A back panel falls from the top of the bodice to the floor forming a short square train. Two large single roses embroidered in silver on the front of the skirt and the edge of the train form a trimming feature which only accentuates the simplicity and loveliness of the material. Silver straps set in jewels form the supports for the plain draped bodice. A single curled ostrich feather used as a fan completes the black costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCarty, 735 W. Elm-st., are entertaining as their guest Mrs. McCartney's mother, Greenville.

J. A. Larcimore, Toledo, and Miss Susan Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hale, St. Marys, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. J. Baumgartner at the Zion Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Lehman, 415 W. Elm-st., spent Christmas in Danbury with Mrs. Lehman's parents, returning to their home Sunday evening.

Plans for the subscription dance for Tuesday evening were completed at a meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi society, held at the home of Miss Dorothy Collins, S. Cole-st. The affair will be given at the Wayfarer's club for charity. The members have been busy for the past fortnight preparing for this event and it is announced that this is to be one of the largest affairs of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Erb and children, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and W. A. South, Wakarusa, Mich., were the week-end guests of Mrs. C. R. Langstaff, Canton.

Robert Robinson, S. Central-ave., is entertaining his brother, P. T. Robinson, Tryonville, Ia.

Miss Mariel Fritz, Dayton, Mich., spent Christmas with her parents, E. Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whamser, N. West-st., will leave Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to be gone for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Medley, 612 E. Kirby-st., entertained with a Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, and daughters, Mary and Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shaffer and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Underwood, Bluffton, and E. T. Robinson, Tryonville, Ia.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker, 915 W. Elm-st., will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

SOCIAL CALENDAR MONDAY EVENING

Stroller dance, Lima Club.

TUESDAY

Past Chief Association of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. W. H. Howell, afternoon.

Tuesday Bridge club, Mrs. J. W. Tucker, afternoon.

Beta Sigma Phi society to entertain with dance, Wayfarer's club, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gough, 1, Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Gough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phalen, 443 Albert-st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Botkins, W. Spring-st., entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home. Following the repast games and music were enjoyed.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Doane Shock, and son, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corner, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kohler, Miss Laveria Kohler, A. Corner and son, Raymond, Mrs. George Corner, Mrs. Martha Botkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Botkins and sons, George and Russell.

For the pleasure of her little daughters, Marjorie and Mona, Mrs. Romeo Linder, charmingly entertained with a Christmas party at her home on Broadway-ave, Wapakoneta, the occasion being also the ninth birthday anniversary of little Miss Marjorie.

Guests included: Misses Helen Gabley, Wanda Smith, Nellie Smith, Nellie Cox, Cameo Hurlbut, Carolyn Siferd, Rosalind Kreitzer, Margaret Metzger, Janell Gertz, Regina Fischer, Norma and Alma Heinke, Freda Kistner, Mary Ann Shaw, Mrs. Edith Maxwell, Dorothy Gertz, Ruth Vossler, Eileen Smith and John Cox.

The Daughter of Veterans will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daymon, S. Elizabeth-st., entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home Friday evening.

Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Helen Larkin, Findlay, Joe Creek, Chatham, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roeder and family, Miss Hazel Dodge and Irwin Dodge, both of Findlay.

Miss Hazel Dodge and Irwin Dodge, Findlay, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daymon, S. Elizabeth-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swisher, W. North-st., are spending in Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Misses Mary and Margaret Riley have returned to Dayton, after visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley, W. McKibben-st.

With the Women of Today

Mrs. Mabel R. Brown, BY EDITH F. MORRARTY.

MABEL R. BROWN, of Portland, Me., may be said to have attained her majority as a member of the Portland school board for she is at this time rounding out a period of 21 years of continuous service to the public in that capacity. Mrs. Brown was appointed to the position when women were first eligible to such membership, and she has since been re-elected every two years, her present term to expire in one more year. Her record is therefore the longest which has been achieved by any member in the history of the local board, and it is equally noteworthy in many other respects.

Mrs. Brown is a native of Raymond and a graduate of the Edward Little high school of Auburn, she labored for the profession of teaching, and taught in every grade of the Portland public schools, with the result that she was particularly well equipped to serve as a member of the school committee.

For several years she was on the evening school committee and had much to do with giving educational opportunities to many who had not had them in their youth. She was much interested in physical training and hygiene for girls, and at present, due to her efforts every girl in Portland high school has the benefit of a physical examination and prescribed physical exercises.

TRY THIS

Palladium women in an effort to get on the inside of civic affairs asked the mayor of their city to permit them to come to his office and hear what he had to say about the running of a city of Philadelphia's city. Women, all types, all nations in life and from all occupations crowded the room. The mayor talked about his own responsibilities and permitted a department head to talk for twenty minutes, with a ten-minute rest period between talks in which the women were permitted to ask questions or begin discussions.

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Three women, one who has had production experience in the theatrical line, one who has been a mas-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FORMER ACTRESS WOULD DIVORCE TITLED BRITISHER



Lady George Cholmondeley.

Lady George Cholmondeley, who is an American by birth and a former actress, is now seeking a divorce from her titled British husband. Her first husband was John Alexander Stirling, a wealthy Scotchman. After a sensational divorce she married Lord George Hugo Cholmondeley, one of the richest of the nobility. This said that the estrangement came during the World War while he was in service.

According to their usual custom, Lordwood and Marshall Williams, Woodlawn-ave., entertained the active and associate members of the Stroller club at their home Sunday with a Christmas affair. At 5 o'clock the hosts' mother, Mrs. S. M. Williams served tea.

Those enjoying the affair were William Clegg, Herman Robinson, Foster Fields, Earl Phillips, Manley Sealts, Edward Bolser, William McClaren, Lockwood Williams, Horace Levy, Gerald Campbell, Bruce Keating, Herbert Mettman, Jack Cullen, Collis Young, William Laughlin, Joe Lude, Ted Taylor, Wayne Gable, John Douglas, Roger Hawish, Marshall Williams, Howard Weadcock, John Hollister, Willard James, Nell Cadacous and Paul Mitchell.

The members of the Stroller club are entertaining with a dancing party at the Lima Club Monday evening for the pleasure of the students home from universities and colleges. A number of out of town guests will be in attendance.



azine editor and writer and the third who has had a great deal of experience with children, are collaborating on the opening of a theater for children in Washington, with the added convenience of providing space for adults, and a concert and recital room. Washington is considerably behind the times so far as amusement houses are concerned and those women think they have touched the keynote of unlimited possibilities in attaining something worth while.

FOREFRONT JOURNALIST. Viscountess Northcliffe has succeeded Miss Mary Frances Billington as president of the Society of Women Journalists in London. Miss Billington has held the office for six years. She was the only woman member of the Imperial press conference held in Canada, due to Lord Bunsford's suggestion that a woman should be sent to the conference on account of women's splendid work in the past.

SUSIE SMART SAYS

Dear Miss Smart: We are two girls of 14. Are we too young to correspond with the boys? We have many boy friends. We are excitedly good looking. At least, we think so. (2) How do girls our age wear their hair? (3) It boy ask to take us home. Must we accept their invitations? (4) Are rouge and face powder harmful to the face? (5) Is it right to wear our dresses behind using little stand around and talk to true boys?

(1) If your parents do not object I see no harm in a friendly correspondence with a boy once in a while. You are too young to think about the boys, the boys, however. Devote more time to your studies as you will have plenty of time in the future to think about beaux. (2) Bobbed or fixed in some simple, girlish fashion. (3) It is not necessary that you "must." (4) If cold cream is put on the face before using rouge or face powder they will not harm the face. However, girls of 14 should not use rouge. A little powder to take the shine off the face will not hurt. (5) About two inches below the knees. (6) No. If you pass a boy friend it is all right to stop and exchange a few words but do not "stand around" talking to a boy for any length of time.

Dear Miss Susie Smart: Will you kindly publish in the Lima News as soon as you possibly can answers to the following questions: (1) I would love to be fleshy, how can I get this way? I eat so much and I feel every one of the rules in mind, and I follow them, too. How much should one eat in a week? (2) What are the best wedding anniversary gifts? (3) Is there any way for a girl to get rich? (4) How can a girl get rich? (5) What are the best gifts for a girl who takes education and reading? I am really talented, and I would like to know if a piano is necessary.

A GOOD READER. (1) Surely, you don't want to be fleshy, do you? You must mean that you want to look plump and healthy. It is not always the quantity of food which one eats that makes them gain in flesh, but rather the quality. Refrain from sweets and rich foods and eat only food which is good and stable. Take care of yourself, get plenty of sleep and plenty of fresh air. Abide by these little suggestions and I am sure that if you don't get fleshy you will, at least, look healthy. (2) These are the wedding anniversary symbols: First, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fifth, wooden; seventh, woolen; tenth, tin; twelfth, silk and fine linen; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventieth, diamond. (3) Self control and will power will accomplish almost anything. (4) No, a piano is not necessary.

Dear Miss Smart: I am a young girl of 17 winters and have very few friends. What can I do to make friends and become more popular? I try to do things so people will like me but it doesn't seem to make any difference with them. I have been told over and over I was a little thing, but I was pretty and I always dress nice in a way. I am the only one who brings my friends, too, for a good time. Does it make a girl popular to go with so many boys and let them like her? I like these girls. I have been with some of these boys and don't like them, so I won't go with them. The boys I go with have no other friends and are younger than myself. Is this the reason these other boys don't seem to like me? Please advise me what to do.

It shouldn't be so hard for you to make friends. Almost anyone can make friends if they are pleasant and amiable. Be a good sport in all clean things. Are you certain that you are not conceited over your looks? Remember, conceit in a person causes the loss of more friends than almost anything else. A girl who has a number of boy friends is naturally popular with the boys.

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However, it is only reasonable that every girl can not be as popular as some others. If I were you, I would try and make friends among the boys in my own town and not depend upon someone living out of town. Why not choose boys older than yourself? Don't you think that it looks much better for a girl to go with a boy older than herself, or at least her own age? Here's wishing you good luck in your quest for friends, Blue Eyes.

My Dear Miss Smart: My husband is serving a sentence in prison. I have a good chance to marry again. I have two little children to take care of. I don't know whether to try to get a divorce, or to wait for my husband. I love him and I want to do what is best for the children. What is your advice?

Since you love your children, both you and your children will be happier if you wait until his term expires and then help him in the future to live a better life and to make a man of himself. It will mean much to him to come back to a pleasant home and to know that his wife and children are all waiting anxiously eager to help him to make a fresh start. Of course, with your husband serving a term in prison you probably have grounds for divorce, but at this one.

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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

The treasury counsel rose again. His manner had become of the quietest, and Spargo again became keenly attentive.

"Perhaps I can put a question or two to Mr. Aylmore which will not yield him offense," he remarked dryly. He turned once more to the witness, regarding him as if with interest. "Can you tell us if with interest, London at the time under discussion—twenty to twenty-two or three years ago?" he asked.

Aylmore shook his head angrily. "No, I can't," he replied. "And yet you and he must have had several business acquaintances at that time who knew you both?"

"Possibly—at that time. But when I returned to England my business and my life lay in different directions to those of that time. I don't know of anybody who knew Marbury then—anybody."

The counsel turned to a clerk who sat behind him, and whispered to him: Spargo asked the clerk to make a side-long motion of his head toward the door of the court. The counsel looked again at the witness.

"One more question. You told the court a little time since that you parted with Marbury on the evening preceding his death at the end of Waterloo bridge—at I think you said, a quarter to 12."

"About that time," he replied. "At that place?"

"Yes." "That is all I want to ask you," the counsel—just now," said the counsel. He turned to the corner. "I am going to ask you, sir, at this point to call a witness who has volunteered certain evidence to the police authorities this morning. That evidence is of a very important nature, and I think that this is the stage at which it ought to be given to you and the jury. If you would be pleased to direct that David Lyell be called—"

Spargo turned instinctively to the door, having seen the clerk who sat behind the treasury counsel make his way there. There came into view, ushered by the clerk, a smart-looking, alert, self-confident young man, evidently a Scotsman, who, on the name of David Lyell being called, stepped jauntily and readily into the place which the member of Parliament just vacated. He took the oath—Scotch fashion—with the same readiness and turned easily to the treasury counsel. And Spargo, glancing quickly round, saw that the court was breathless with anticipation, and that its anticipation was that the new witness was going to tell something which related to the evidence just given by Aylmore.

"Your name is David Lyell?"

"That is my name, sir."

"And you reside at 23, Cumber Side, Kilmarnock, Scotland?"

"I do."

"What are you, Mr. Lyell?"

"Traveler, sir, for the firm of Messrs. Stevenson, Robertson & Southern, distillers, of Kilmarnock."

"Your duties take you, I think, over to Paris occasionally?"

"They do—once every six weeks I go to Paris."

"On the evening of June 21 last, were you in London on your way to Paris?"

"I was."

"I believe you stayed at De Keyser's Hotel, at the Blackfriars end of the Embankment?"

"I did—it's handy for the continental trains."

"About half-past 11, or a little later, that evening did you go along the Embankment, on the Temple Gardens side, for a walk?"

"I did, sir. I'm a bad sleeper, and it's a habit of mine to take a walk of half an hour or so last thing before I go to bed."

"How far did you walk?"

"As far as Waterloo Bridge."

"Always on the Temple side?"

"Just so, sir—straight along on that side."

"Very good. When you got close to Waterloo Bridge, did you meet anybody you knew?"

"Yes."

"Who?"

"Mr. Aylmore, the member of Parliament."

Spargo could not avoid a glance at the two sisters. The elder's head was averted; the younger was staring at the witness steadily. And Breton was nervously tapping his fingers on the crown of his shining silk hat.

"Mr. Aylmore, the member of Parliament," repeated the counsel's suave, clear tones. "Oh! And how did you come to recognize Mr. Aylmore, member of Parliament?"

"Well, sir, in this way. At home,

I'm the secretary of our Liberal Ward Club, and last year we had a demonstration, and it fell to me to arrange with the principal speakers. I got Mr. Aylmore to come and speak, and naturally I met him several times, in London and in Scotland."

"So that you knew him quite well?"

"Oh yes, sir."

"Do you see him now, Mr. Lyell?"

Lyell smiled and half turned in the hall.

"Why, of course," he answered. "There is Mr. Aylmore."

"There is Mr. Aylmore. Very good. Now we go on. You met Mr. Aylmore close to Waterloo Bridge?"

"Well, sir, to be exact, Mr. Aylmore came down the steps from the bridge on to the embankment."

"Alone?"

"No."

"Who was with him?"

"A man, sir."

"Did you know the man?"

"No. But seeing who he was with, I took a good look at him. I haven't forgotten his face."

"You haven't forgotten his face, Mr. Lyell—has anything recalled that face to you within this last day or two?"

"Yes, sir, indeed."

"What?"

"The picture of the man they say was murdered—John Marbury."

"You are sure of that?"

"I'm as certain, sir, as that my name's what it is."

"It is your belief that Mr. Aylmore, when you met him, was accompanied by the man who, according to the photographs, was John Marbury?"

"It is, sir."

"Very well. Now, having seen Mr. Aylmore and his companion, what did you do?"

"Oh, I just turned and walked after them."

"You walked after them? They were going eastward then?"

"They were walking by the way I'd come."

"You followed them eastward?"

"I did—I was going back to the hotel, you see."

"What were they doing?"

"Walking uncommonly earnestly, sir."

"How far did you follow them?"

"I followed them until they came to the embankment lodge of Middle Temple Lane."

"And then?"

"Why, sir, they turned in there, and I went straight on to De Keyser's, and to my bed."

"There was a deeper silence in court at that moment than at any other period of the long day, and it grew still deeper when the quiet, keen voice put the next question."

"You swear on your oath that you saw Mr. Aylmore take his companion into the Temple by the embankment entrance of Middle Temple Lane on the occasion in question?"

"I do! I could swear no other, sir."

"Can you tell us, as near as possible, what time that would be?"

"Yes, it was, to a minute or so, about five minutes past 12."

The treasury counsel nodded to the coroner, and the coroner, after a whispered conference with the foreman of the jury, looked at the witness.

"You have only just given this information to the police, I understand?" he said.

"Yes, sir. I have been in Paris, and in Amiens, and I only returned by this morning's boat. As soon as I had read all the news in the papers—the English papers—and seen the dead man's photographs I determined to tell the police what I knew, and I went to New Scotland Yard as soon as I got to London this morning."

Nobody else wanted to ask Mr. David Lyell any questions, and he stepped down. And Mr. Aylmore suddenly came forward again, seeking the coroner's attention.

"May I be allowed to make an explanation, sir?" he began. "I—"

But the treasury counsel was on his feet, this time stern and implacable. He pointed out, sir, that you have had Mr. Aylmore in the box and that he was not then at all ready to give explanations, or even to answer questions," he said.

"And before you allow him to make any explanation now, I ask you to hear another witness whom I wish to interpose at this stage. That witness is—"

(To Be Continued.)

JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHILLIPS

The next day I told Mr. Claxton of my visit to Tom and Mary, and of Tom's desire to consult him about the chain of restaurants.

"I shall be glad to see him at any time, and to do all I can for him. It sounds like a good idea, but of course there are a great many things to consider when a young man willing to put much capital goes into a thing of that sort—the character of the men he associates with, and so on."

I called Tom and made an appointment for him to see Mr. Claxton the next day. That was the way he did things—he never put anything off, but gave it his immediate attention.

Tom was delighted, and assured me, as he and Mary so often had before, that they couldn't get along without me.

"I answered, 'You would do just as well if I were away. It is in you to succeed.'"

"Perhaps, Miss Zena, but you make things easier for us—a whole lot."

I knew Tom meant it, and it gave me a little happy thrill to think that I was of use to these two I loved so well. I had felt a little anxious about Tom's branching out until he had proposed asking Mr. Claxton's advice. Then I dismissed all worry. I knew he would be steered rightly.

"Have you written to Kenneth?"

"No—not since I received his last letter. I am trying to decide."

"And you haven't yet?"

"No—but, Mother, I don't think I shall marry him—or anyone. I feel today that I would prefer to go on in business. I am doing well, I like the bond department and the work there very much. I would like to go on with it. Women are doing wonderful things in business, Mother. I would like to become expert in that line. There aren't men enough in the world to go round, anyway. Some of us must be bachelor girls."

"But me no buts!" I quoted. "I know how you feel, Mother, and perhaps you are right. I don't know. Home may be the place for most girls, but—well, I shall write Kenneth tomorrow. I may change my mind by that time and prefer a ranch to office work."

I spoke lightly, more to hide my

real distress from Mother than anything else. I was decidedly unhappy, terribly upset. I hated to hurt Kenneth—not the Kenneth who had visited us, but the Kenneth of my thoughts and dreams. Now that he had been gone so long he had taken on some of the old fascination for me. I saw him often as I had thought of him when he was away. It was in this mood that I accepted another invitation to dinner with Frank Claxton.

"I want to tell you all about Tom, and this will be a good opportunity," he had said when I made objection to going.

He had brought Mother and Aunt Susan a lovely basket of fruit.

"To partly make up for taking Miss Zena away," he had told them. "You are very thoughtful of two old women," Aunt Susan had said in her blunt way. "Not many men think of old folks nowadays."

"Not many elderly people are so well worth thinking about," he had replied, making Aunt Susan preen herself like one of her pet peacocks.

"I have advised Tom to go ahead," Mr. Claxton said to me after he had ordered the dinner. It had been a lovely ride to the inn where we were to dine, a new place to me, and a new road. He had put himself out to entertain me during the ride, pointing out the places of interest.

"Yes—you think the men with whom he will have to associate himself all right?"

"Perfectly! I had Betts look them up. I believe it is a wonderful chance for the boy. Then, too, it will allow Mary to stay at home. He seems to think a great deal of that, and I don't blame him."

"You are as bad as Mother. You think a woman should stay in the home—if she can."

"Decidedly—if she can. I have every respect for the woman who works because she has to. But I guess I am a bit old-fashioned."

It was laughable to hear my up-to-date employer talk of being old-fashioned. Yet I could not help a slight thrill of delight to hear him speak as he had.

Tomorrow—Zena Makes Her Decision.

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HER OWN CAREER

By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

HER FIRST STEP

"Want to come up and join a 'Life' class at the League?" suggested Fern the next morning. "You'd find the work wonderfully interesting, and it would give you something definite to do as well as think about. I think you could turn your talents in any direction. Gwendolyn, why not take up art for a while?"

"No, it never has appealed to me, especially strongly," said Gwendolyn. "I'm restless, terribly restless. Fern, and I want some sort of work that will enable me to use my body as well as my mind. Art, in my way of thinking, is too placid. I want motion—good, hard, physical motion as well as the chance to use my emotions."

"That's all right. Just think it out a bit longer and you'll come to some conclusion or other," answered Fern, cheerfully.

"Sandy is bent on my joining the Little Theater crowd, Fern, and the more I think of it the more feasible and interesting it seems to be. I don't know that the Lord has intended for me to become an actress, but it won't hurt to try the thing out and see if it won't take long for me to prove to myself that I am, or am not, made to grace the stage. And if I am not, no flattery or persuasion in the world will keep me there. My sense of humor will always save me from being ridiculous for long. That's one comfort!"

"I quite agree with you," said Fern, inwardly pleased at her cousin's decision, for she knew that Gwendolyn would be a welcome acquisition to the struggling players. And that they were all keen on having her become one of them.

"It's a brave little group, Gwendolyn, and they have been doing some

really fine work against heavy odds and much criticism. Girls like Simone Fleury, and Asta Nelson, are worth their weight in gold. I can tell you. Simone, for instance, came over here from France. Left a soft, comfortable home, and gave up many things to further this company along. She has worked indefatigably ever since the theater was started, now two years ago. And she could be holding some job up on Broadway, with her looks, ability and background. Her mother was a famous French actress, but retired after her marriage and became the most sedate and uninteresting person in the world, long before Simone went into long dresses. In fact, it was her mother who did everything possible to keep Simone off the stage. There are any number of managers here who are always after Simone. Know all about her and would give their eyes to get her to sign up with them and be able to advertise the story of her famous ancestry to the public. But she laughs at the lot of them. And devotes all her time and energies to helping along this independent, little band of thinkers and players. It's what I'd like to see you doing, well, my dear, and I know you would find the work absorbing."

"I'll go down tomorrow afternoon and see her and find out all about the thing," said Gwendolyn, thoughtfully. "I know you know what you are talking about, Fern, and I like Simone Fleury very much. Just now, however, I am worried about Fedya. It's strange, isn't it?"

(To Be Continued.)

GOES TWELVE MILES TO GET MORE TANLAC

Retired Ohio Farmer Says He Would Travel One Hundred Miles Rather Than be Without It

"I came twelve miles for this Tanlac for my wife and I would go one hundred miles if necessary," said Pascon Balmard, a retired farmer living at R. F. D. No. 82, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, while in Akron recently.

"Anybody seeing my wife now—how well she looks—would never take her for the same woman she was just a few weeks ago. For years she had stomach trouble of the very worst sort. She had little or no appetite to speak of, and what little she did eat caused her misery afterwards. I've seen her undergo tortures from pains in the chest and around the heart. She had broken spells, too, and would gasp for breath."

"She was almost a nervous wreck and got little sleep at nights—never more than a half hour at a time."

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POLITICAL WAR IN AMERICAN LEAGUE CAUSES BIG STIR

BUCKEYES ARRIVE ON COAST AND GET FIRST GLIMPSE OF RIVALS FOR NEW YEAR'S FOOTBALL GAME—KILBANE MAY FIGHT JOHNNY WILSON

OHIO STATE ELEVEN VIEWS OPPONENTS IN PASADENA

PASADENA, Cal. — The California Bear was sundering over the back fence at the Ohio Buckeyes tonight. Accompanied by the usual coaches, trainers and retainers, the Californians arrived early today for a week of practice preliminary to the East-West game New Year's Day.

The Ohioans were already on the ground—quartered at the Hotel Raymond. The Bears were but a block or two away. California and Ohio will alternate the use of the field while several other training grounds in the vicinity have been placed at the disposal of both teams. They did not work Sunday but enjoyed themselves basking beneath a typical southern California sunshine.

Also, they are considerable dinkers. Both teams did a little light work and will repeat the program Monday and Tuesday and are scheduled for a heavy practice and then slackening off until the big day—next Saturday.

The statement has already been made that several thousand applications for tickets are on file.

KILBANE MAY BE MATCHED FOR BOUT

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard, who has staged a parade of three champions in a row, may soon get the two non-fighting kings in action.

They are the two Johns, Kilbane and Wilson.

Kilbane practically has been matched to defend his title in the Garden on Washington's Birthday.

The Cleveland Irishman, however, is not taking a terrible chance, as his opponent will be Johnny Foster, the son "John the Barber."

If the deal goes thru, Johnny Wilson will defend his title or forfeit the crown, according to word from Mike O'Dowd, the former champion.

The St. Paul Irishman, threatening to claim the title if the Boston (Irish) continues to sit in the dugout, fondling his rear end.

Rickard has made continual efforts to get Wilson in a bout, but the champion's recent excuse is that he is out of condition.

Outside of the Benny Leonard-Ritchie Mitchell fight here January 14, for devastated France and a cool \$66,000 between them, the boxing bugs are still talking about the Dempsey-Brennan affair.

Many of the experts turned up their noses at the champion's showing against Brennan, but Tex O'Rourke is one who believes that Dempsey proved more of a champion than he was considered before.

"We never knew before that Dempsey could go over a distance, and we never knew that he could take a punch," O'Rourke said on his return from a tour of Europe, seeking another talent. "It seems to me that the main purpose of a fight is to get the better of your opponent, and Dempsey did that."

O'Rourke observed in London that Georges Carpentier lost none of his prestige when Frank Moran finished Joe Beckett in two rounds.

The British here, that it took Moran, considered just as good as Dempsey, twice as long to get out the English champion as it took Carpentier. Therefore the Frenchman is twice as good as the champion, he said.

In Paris, the supporters of Carpentier are willing to wager two to one that he will beat Dempsey, and in England he is the favorite at 5 to 4.

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JOE LYNCH IS HERALDED BY THE IRISH

NEW YORK.—Paddy Lynch wears overalls and speaks with the lilt of a whip in his tongue.

When he says "come here, you Joey," Joey comes.

Even if Joey is the bantam weight champion of the world.

Paddy, his Joey, three other male upstarts with Celtic smiles and sixteen year old "mother" of the family live in "Little Erin" on the west side just on the edge of the "roaring fort."

His friends gather.

When the twenty-two-year-old Joey came home the other night they recognized him as the best fighter in the world at 118 pounds, the neighborhood gathered around him en masse.

The grownup Ryans, Caseys, O'Briens and Maloneys, who exulted ten years ago about the little ability of their gang leader paid vociferous tribute to the boy who had reached the height.

When the movement was at its highest the lesson of the neighborhood, who in the old days had smiled bashfully at the red head, waited for a smile of recognition.

"Come in here, you Joey."

Joey went in.

"Are you, me lad? Let me look you over."

Joey wasn't hurt.

"Ease up now, Joey, I see as how you need it."

The lynch gathered around the lad. Silence was the most eloquent tribute they could give to their hero.

There was a pause. Joey looked up with large tears welling in his eyes at a dark-bordered picture on the wall of a smiling, maternal face, much like his.

MOTHER IS DEAD

"She'd a been mighty happy tonight, Joey," the weatherbeaten Paddy said.

She is the mother of the new champion—died just a few months ago and the family is still in mourning.

Joey is the friend of the neighborhood, the friend of every sport writer in New York and a boy who they hold up a model.

The champion went to war when the call came. Too late to get in the machine, he enlisted with the 27th division and did thirteen months with a pick and shovel on the roads just back of the lines. He was too little, the recruiting officers said, to handle a Springfield.

The new champion is going to take a month's rest, and then he says he is going back into the ring to defend his title against all comers.

NOVELIST CRITICALLY ILL

CHICAGO — Emerson Hough, novelist, was reported in a critical condition Monday at a local hospital.

Hough was operated on recently for a minor trouble, but double pneumonia developed.

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ALUMNI NEXT FOR CENTRAL HI SQUAD

Central Hi will play their second holiday game Tuesday night when they'll take up against the Alumni or Central. This game is expected to be interesting as the Central team has been practicing hard and are counting on putting up a good game against the alumni.

The Alumni team will probably consist of Bob Young, Ohio Wesleyan; Thomas, Chicago; Holger, Sackville and Edith of Grove City. These players have all made names for themselves in high school basketball and are rapidly doing the same in their different colleges.

The Alumni have been practicing during the holidays and are in good shape for the game. This game is expected to be very beneficial for Central as they will get a chance to use what they learned in the game with the Wittenberg varsity last Friday night.

PROBABLE LINE-UP

Coach Detrick will probably start the game with Young and Lafe, forwards; Laughlin, center; Dille and James, guards. As in the other pre-season games Detrick will probably use ten or twelve men before the game is finished.

The last of the pre-league games will be played on Thursday with Bryan. This is the one game out of all that Central has played that they are most anxious to win. Bryan has an excellent team and easily defeated Central in football this year so the Centralites are thirsting for revenge.

Bryan won the championship of their league in basketball last year and as several letter men are back they are determined to do the same this year and to defeat Central.

Central will open their regular Trolley League season on January 27th.

INDICTED BALL PLAYERS WILL FIGHT CASE

CHICAGO—Members of the White Sox team, which contested in the 1919 world series and who have been indicted on charges of "throwing" games in the series, took new hope from the ruling of Judge Frank R. Willis in Los Angeles Superior Court who held it was not a felony to conspire to throw a baseball game.

The decision of Judge Willis was handed down in dismissing the indictments of players of the Pacific Coast League on charge of conspiracy to lose games.

The indicted White Sox have planned to make their strongest fight for acquittal on legal charges.

EMPLOY ATTORNEYS

Arrangements have been made by the Sox for a strong array of lawyers to conduct their defense. Several of those who testified before the grand jury are reported to have repudiated their alleged "confessions" and to have taken other steps to lay the groundwork for a strong defense.

If the indictments against the Sox fall thru, as did those against the Pacific Coast League players, the question of whether or not they will be allowed to play professional baseball again will probably be up to Judge E. M. Landis, the new ruler of baseball.

The attitude of the judge toward the indicted players has never been made known. He has never issued any statement dealing directly with the indicted men, altho he has condemned gambling on professional games.

However, from the judge's attitude on the federal bench, which he holds down along with his job on the baseball bench, it is known he is a stern advocate.

TO TRAIN CORPS OF RUNNERS

NEW YORK — In order to develop better runners in the 2,000 meter race for future Olympic games, promoters of an indoor athletic meet in Brooklyn on January 5 have added this race to its list of events.

A number of leading middle distance runners of the country have been invited to participate and a silver trophy has been offered as a special inducement.

Babe Ruth Says He's In Shape

NEW YORK—"I'll make seventy-five or maybe more home runs next season," Babe Ruth, the king swatter, said on his return from Cuba where he has been since early fall.

Ruth didn't break any home run records in the Antilles but he came back richer by about \$20,000, having been under contract for \$1,000 a game.

"It was mid-season this year before I got the long distance range on the Polo Grounds," he said. "This year I'm going right off for a new record from the first day of the season."

"I'm in the condition right now and I'm going to stay that way until the new season opens."

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS OPPOSED TO JOHNSON

NEW YORK — Renewal of the political war in the American league in which Ban Johnson, of the American League, is receiving a broadside from T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Club and Owner Frazee of the Boston Red Sox, is causing a divergence of opinion in baseball circles here.

Disruption of the league, threatened by the insurgents before Johnson and his five faithful clubs agree to the appointment of a supreme commissioner, is not expected.

SPENCER HI COPS GAME SATURDAY

After trying for three times in an over-time game, Spencer Hi Saturday night succeeded in defeating the St. Marys high school team in one of the most exciting games seen on the Spencerville floor for some time.

The first half ended 12 to 9 in favor of the visiting team. At the opening of the second half the Spencer quintet made three points while St. Marys made two. Then St. Marys caged three straight baskets and were 8 points on the lead.

Then Spencer staged a big rally and in a minute to play, St. Marys led by two points. Then, unexpectedly, Capt. Stanley Post caged a goal from the middle of the floor which completely swooped the victors off their feet.

In the first five minutes of over-time play, both teams got four points.

In the second five minutes of play "Jiggers" Wetherill made a basket and so did St. Marys.

They were tied again.

A foul was called on St. Marys.

It was up to Capt. Post to win or lose for Spencerville. He pitched the ball, it rolled around the edge of the basket for a minute, keeping the teams and fans guessing, then dropped thru which put Spencerville a point in the lead.

A minute later the final whistle blew and the game was ended.

"Jiggers" Wetherill, star forward of the Spencerville team, was kept covered by the St. Marys quintet.

Statements of Huston and Frazee

that Johnson must leave before there can be peace in the American league family is taken to mean that the warring factions will take their case before Judge Landis if Johnson tries to get the league to pay legal bills for fighting the same faction in court last winter in the Mays case.

Humors that the whole White Sox had been placed on the market by Charles Comiskey were blamed on Johnson, who is being accused of trying to make Comiskey appear as a quitter under fire.

"He's trying to break up the faction again," Frazee said.

The controversy between Johnson and Comiskey about the prosecution of the indicted White Sox players is also being branded as a political move on Johnson's part.

Comiskey and his faction claim that Johnson is forcing himself into the case for the story of appearing as the prosecutor.

Huston claims Johnson had been as eager to act a year ago that the scandal never would have reached the proportions it did and that if he had acted on the information in his possession about Hal Chase, that the scandal never would have occurred.

It was unable to make his usual number of sensational plays. Miller, his running mate, led in the scoring. Frazee and Capt. Post played a good game. Post showed remarkable speed on the floor, and was responsible for breaking up a number of St. Marys' plays.

Hullinger played a fairly good game at center.

Coach Detrick of Central Hi, refereed a good game.

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U. S. CONTROL OF MARKETS URGED

License System for Perishables Proposed to Congress
WOULD CENTRALIZE TRADE
Plan of Food Handling Suggested by Commission

WASHINGTON—(By Associated Press)—Establishment of central markets for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a federal licensing system applicable to all dealers in such foods at these markets is proposed by the Federal Trade Commission in its annual report to Congress.

The commission's conclusions are based on an investigation covering many months and it declares that federal action is necessary to obtain effective regulation and to avoid unfair and wasteful practices with the consequent effect on prices. In the present system the commission sees as a hindrance to the proper passage of perishables from the producer to the consumer certain interstate dealings which it believes should be eliminated and it suggests that the handling of these products be surrounded by numerous regulations and restrictions such as the recording of available supplies, the dating of cold storage periods and provisions for auction marketing.

ADAPTED FACILITIES
Facilities should be made adequate, the commission says, to enable the producer to ship freely into the central markets and "with proper protection of his interests." The marketing system should be so governed that objectionable hoarding would be eliminated and proper coordination of transportation facilities should be accomplished to make deliveries certain when required.

The commission says that "the needed reforms can hardly be expected to be accomplished by the initiative of the dealers," and asserts that state and municipal authorities lack adequate power to effectively control the handling of the food supplies. Also co-operation of state and local authorities and railroads might accomplish the ends sought, the commission believes this plan does not hold out much hope for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

PROFIT INCREASE
Turning to wheat products, the commission says it found that concentration of the milling industry has progressed far enough so that "probably ten of the largest milling concerns could supply the demand of the country for flour." The commission mentions incidentally that its figures from 37 milling corporations showed that their sales had increased from \$160,000,000 to \$254,000,000 between 1924 and 1925 while their annual profits had grown from \$5,500,000 to \$20,000,000 in the same period.

Referring to the operation of the flour commerce act permitting formations of associations for export trade, the commission informs Congress that this act has served as "a decided factor" in promoting the progress of American manufacturers in foreign markets. The commission says that during the year 43 associations comprising approximately 732 concerns whose offices and plants are distributed over 43 states of the Union reported to it as operating under the export act.

WHEAT DECLINES, TRADE SMALL

Downward Turn Follows Letup in Export Demand

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
No. 1 Winter Wheat	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
No. 2 Spring Wheat	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
New Corn, per 100 lb.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Oats	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

CHICAGO—Wheat prices showed a downward tendency Monday, influenced by an apparent letup in export demand. Bears contended that world supplies are ample, and that chances were against any lasting advance based on emergency duties or on revival of food credits to Europe. Buyers in the pit were scarce, and trade was small. Opening quotations were lower with March \$1.64 1-2 to 1-2 and May \$1.60 to 1.50 1-2, were followed by a moderate rally and then by a new downturn.

Enlarged receipts put the corn market on the downgrade. After opening unchanged to 3-8c lower, including May at 74 to 74 1-8, prices sagged all around before beginning to recover.

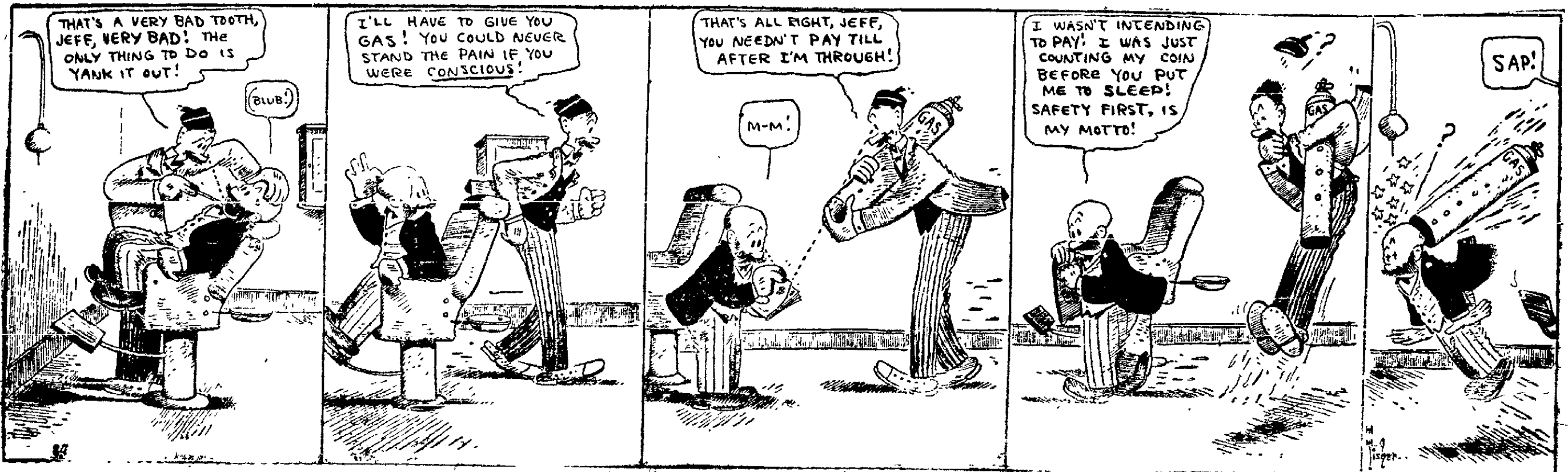
Oats were weak with other cereals, starting 5-8 off to shade advance and later declining a little more.

Provisions reflected an advance in the price of hogs, but business lacked volume.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.69
Jan.	1.64	1.65	1.63	1.64
Feb.	1.60	1.61	1.58	1.59
CORN				
Dec.	.69 1/4	.70	.69	.69 1/4
Jan.	.74 1/4	.74 1/2	.73	.74
Feb.	.74 1/2	.75	.73	.74
OATS				
Dec.	.46	.46 1/2	.46	.46 1/2
Jan.	.49 1/2	.49	.48 1/2	.49
Feb.	.48 1/2	.49	.47 1/2	.48 1/2
WHEAT				
Jan.	23.20	23.20	23.00	23.00
WHEAT				
Jan.	13.05	13.12	12.70	12.70
Feb.	13.50	13.60	13.20	13.20
WHEAT				
Jan.	11.80	11.90	11.40	11.40
Feb.	12.25	12.35	12.00	12.00

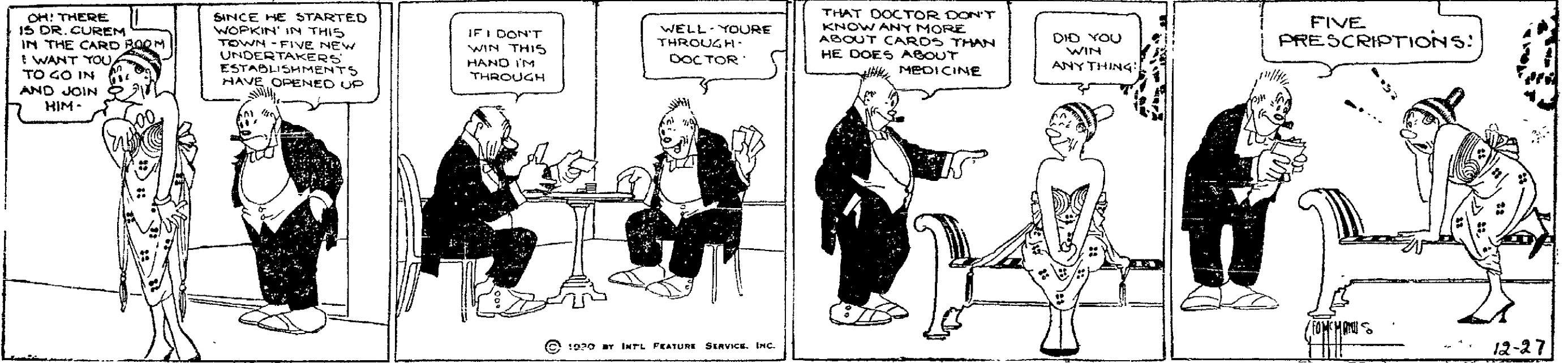
MUTT AND JEFF—A LOT CAN HAPPEN WHEN A GUY'S POUNDING HIS EAR—

By BUD FLYER



BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



NEWS OF THE MOVIES

Here is the very latest photograph we have received of the better two-thirds of that famous Victor family. Florence Vidor, the attractive star of the Vidor productions is a model mother and according to her reports Suzanne is a model daughter and then to prove it all, King Vidor, proud and dutiful husband and father, says it is all true, every word of it.

Baby Suzanne is two summers young and reports have it that she is looking forward to some kind of a literary career because she is so fond of books, perhaps she will write scenarios for her famous parents or write novels or plays. At present she confines her reading to picture books as any true child of a picture actor family should. She wants a "naïveté" book from Santa this year.



Florence Vidor and her daughter, Suzanne.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Dorothy Devore, who flits around in Christie comedies, lived chummily with the name of Agnes Inez Williams until she was sixteen, but when she decided that the stage was calling, she looked about for a more euphonious moniker with which to win fame and fortune. She is a tiny little thing, with sparkling blue eyes, and her friends used to call her "Dot," because she was no bigger than a period, they said. "Dot!" "Dorothy!" So far, so good. And then she purchased a magazine at random, to find a surname that would frame with Dorothy. She read of a heroine who suffered, loved, and triumphed under the classic banner of "Devore." There was a magic combination. And she has been using it ever since.

MRS. ARLISS IN IT

Mrs. George Arliss has accompanied her husband in his first screen venture and will be seen in the forth coming production of "The Devil," the adaptation of the play by that name, Sylvia Breamer and Lucy Coats.

SHORT SHAVINGS

There lived in an English town a wealthy but exceedingly "right" old lady, who kept a very few servants and laid them as little as possible. Among these was an underfed miserable-looking lad of fourteen, who answered the door, did the dishwashing, waited on table, weeded the garden, washed the dog and a few other things.

One day a visitor asked this lad "Well, my boy, and what do you do around here?"

"I do a butler a kitchen maid and a gardener out of a job," replied the boy gravely.

A young farmer and one of his mother's charming city boarders were making the rounds of the farm together, and the farmer was rapidly falling under the spell of the latter's eyes.

"Now that's a pretty scene," he said, pausing beside the fence of a paddock, where a cow and a calf were rubbing noses in bovine affection. "It rather makes me want to do the same."

"Well, go on," said the girl archly, and then added, "It's your cow, you know."

"Don't you like to hear the wind whistling around the house, father?" "I don't care about it particularly, daughter."

"Oh, puhaw!" "But, as between hearing the wind whistle and that fat-headed young Dubson honking his automobile horn for you to come out, I'd infinitely prefer the wind."

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Complexions Are Healthy

trip for several weeks. On her return, about the first of the year, Miss Fazenda will begin work on her first comedy for her own production organization to release thru Special Pictures Corporation. This is Miss Fazenda's first visit to the big city.

AT THE SIGMA
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Louise Glaum in "Love and the Devil." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Olive Thomas in "Everybody's Sweetheart." Sunday, orchestra daily.

Monday and Tuesday, Jack Pickford in "Just Out of College." Wednesday, and for the remainder of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven in the merry farce, "Two Bad Men."

AT THE LYRIC
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Olive Thomas in "Everybody's Sweetheart." Sunday, orchestra daily.

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